

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder, possibly with occasional snow tonight. Tuesday fair, light to northerly to westerly winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JANUARY 31 1910

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IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES

Many Ante-Lenten Social Events This Week

St. Peter's Reunion Tomorrow Evening—Powerful Sermon by Rev. John T. O'Brien—Feasts of Candlemas and St. Blase This Week

The near approach of Lent is demonstrated by the large number of entertainments being held by the different Catholic parishes of the city before the arrival of the penitential season. Last evening as is reported in another column the ladies of the Sacred Heart church presented the cantata "Esther," in the opera house, and so great was the demand for admission that several hundred were turned away. The pastor expressed his regret that all could not be accommodated, but the largest place in the city was engaged and it proved inadequate to the demand upon it.

Y. M. C. I. Minstrels
The merry Y. M. C. I. minstrels will hold forth tonight and tomorrow night in the school hall and an excellent program published a few days ago in The Sun will be presented. A mixed chorus of 50 voices will mingle in the general melody of the occasion and a great show is promised.

St. Peter's Reunion
The annual reunion of St. Peter's parish will be held in Associate hall tomorrow afternoon and evening and it promises to be one of the greatest social events in the history of the parish. Rev. Fr. Mullin who has the affair in charge has worked untiringly, assisted by several zealous committees and a wealth of detail has been carefully attended to. The afternoon will be devoted to the children and the program will consist of dances by the Misses Ethel Sharkey, Stella Maloney and Alice Gilligan; imitations by John Galloway, an act from the Star theatre, and a greatest pole contest for the boys. There will be refreshments and dancing and a guessing contest for boys and girls on the number of people entering the hall, the boy guessing nearest to receive a watch, and the girl a doll.

In the evening the program of dances

will be repeated, while the jolly Bachelor club will present its celebrated minstrel front with a lot of "new stuff." Including Meehan, the topical song artist. After the minstrel show, dancing will be enjoyed to the music of the Colonial orchestra, and during the evening refreshments will be served in Knights of Columbus hall.

The Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Peter's church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Miss Mary G. Quinn, prefect; Miss Josephine T. Barrett, secretary; Miss Mary Flanagan, treasurer; Miss Mary O'Rourke and Miss Katherine Tobin, as first and second assistants. Rev. W. George Mullin is the spiritual director of the sodality which now numbers over five hundred, with an auspicious outlook that the one thousand membership mark will soon be reached.

"The Maid and the Middy"
If you have not secured your tickets for "The Maid and the Middy," to be presented by the Knights of Columbus in the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings, don't miss the closing opportunity, for there are only a few left. This promises to be the biggest amateur musical production given in Lowell in a long time.

A Powerful Sermon
Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's church preached a wonderfully eloquent sermon at the 10:45 o'clock mass Sunday on the effect of Christianity upon the world. He showed how nations that fell into vice and corruption sank in decay and vanished from the earth, while those that were stayed by the religion of Christ, multiplied and were blessed by God. With individuals, as with nations, he said that vice proved fatal while virtue complied with the divine law, meriting the favor of God and the eternal reward. He urged his hearers to lead virtuous lives to observe the commandments of God which clearly define our duty to God, to our neighbor and ourselves. It is by fidelity to the precepts of our holy religion that perseverance in good works can save our immortal souls. He urged all to be ever ready for that messenger that comes like a thief in the night, summoning souls to give an account of their stewardship and reminding them that as men live they generally die, as when sickness comes it is then too late to learn to pray.

Sacred Heart Church
At the 10:30 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury diocese, preached an eloquent sermon. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., read the announcements. Owing to the cantata "Esther" being presented at the Opera House last evening the vesper service was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILDEB—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Gildeb will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 from her late home, 35 Cedar street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

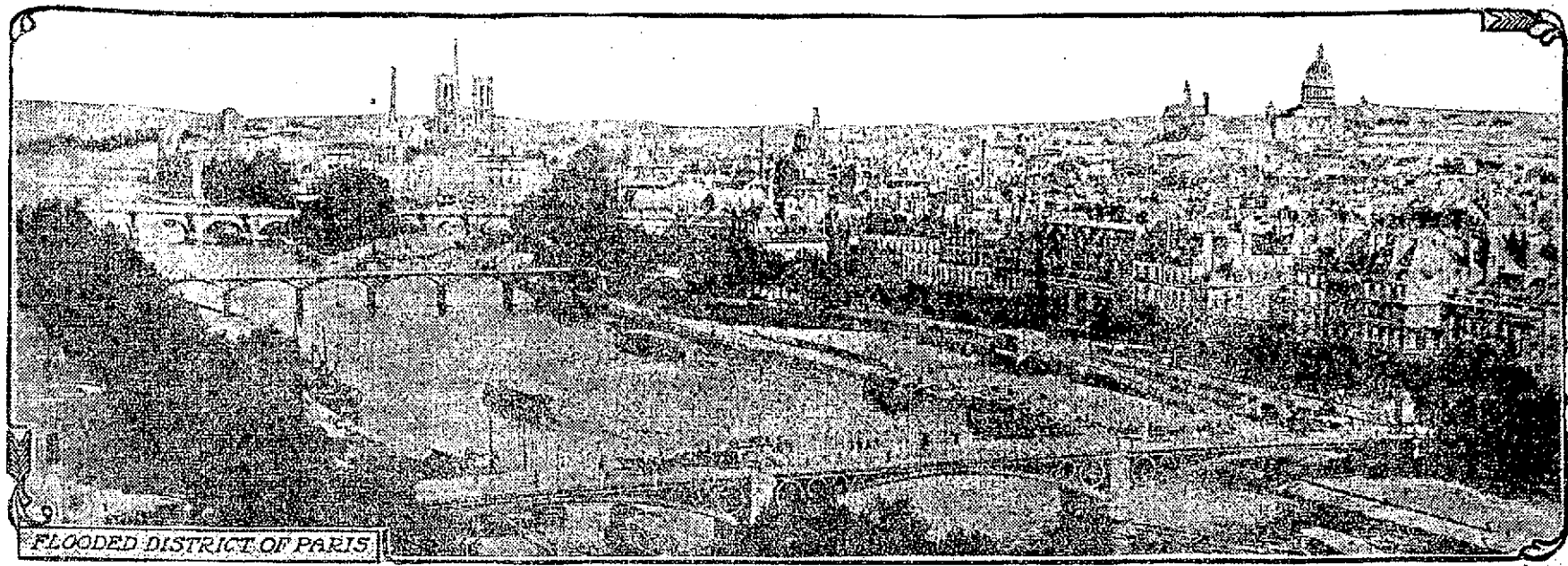
GRINDROD—Entered into rest at her home, 17 Wilson street, North Billerica, Mrs. Mary Grindrod, wife of George Grindrod, aged 40 years, 11 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from her late home at 2:30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

CURRAN—The funeral of the late James J. Curran will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 44 Common street, at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FAHEY—The funeral of Frank S. Fahey, who died Sunday at his home, 582 Central street, will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church where a mass of requiem will be sung. Undertaker Rogers in charge.

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THE OLD LOWELL SAVINGS BANK
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PANORAMIC VIEW OF PARIS, SHOWING IN FOREGROUND DISTRICT OF FRENCH CAPITAL FIRST INUNDATED BY GREAT RISING OF THE SEINE.

THE FLOOD

Engineers Expect to Prevent Collapse of Paris Streets

PARIS, Jan. 31.—From midnight to noon today the subsidence of the river Seine averaged only about a third of an inch an hour. The weather, however, continued favorable with a rising barometer. The temperature was slightly lower.

The recession of the waters in some of the streets was noticeable during the forenoon. The situation at critical points was ameliorated to a considerable extent today, notably in the neighborhood of the St. Lazare station. The engineers now hope to be able within a few days to shore up the underground workings and to prevent the collapse of streets and buildings which has appeared imminent for several days.

Beginning this morning the authorities concentrated their efforts on the restoration of the crippled public services, the repair of telegraph, cable and telephone lines and the re-establishment of the now demoralized railroad communication. There is no prospect of restoring the electric light and power systems this week.

Preparations have been perfected for cleansing and disinfecting the city.

President Roux of the Pasteur Institute in conference with other experts has decided upon a series of measures which will be carried out by the sanitary officials. The principal danger is considered to be from the polluted water supply. The health authorities have caused a house to house canvass to be made, warning the occupants against occupying rooms which have been flooded until the same have been disinfected, and giving instructions that water must be boiled before being used. As the deposits of mud left by the waters are removed from the houses quicklime will be plentifully used and the floors and walls cleaned and whitewashed or painted.

Dr. De Bove, dean of the medical faculty of the academy of medicine, was comparatively optimistic today. He says that the most of malarial diseases which enter the blood through

the respiratory organs, can be avoided. The principal danger is from typhoid, the germs of which may be received through the digestive channels if the impure water is drunk.

It was officially announced that the total fall of the river up to noon was two feet. Yesterday the image of St. Genevieve, patron saint of Paris, was carried by a solemn procession of Catholics through the afflicted districts on the left bank of the Seine.

Messages of sympathy and financial contributions from abroad are still pouring in. Armed detachments of the military will be held in the inundated districts within and outside the city until normal conditions are restored to prevent pillaging. Among the numerous sums cashed direct from the United States were \$20,000 from the Standard Oil Co., \$10,000 from Speyer & Co. and \$5000 from Frank J. Gould.

PURCELL ASSAULTED

John C. Riley Was Arrested by the Police

Fred W. Purcell of 11 Lincoln park, West Newton, with blood flowing from his wrist and a badly battered face, walked into the police station shortly before noon today and said that he had been assaulted on the railroad tracks which run between Market and Middle streets.

The man was hurried to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and in a short time brought Riley and another man to the police station, but Riley had been explained and the man was booked for assault and battery.

It is said that Riley and Purcell got into an argument in a barroom and decided to fight it out. The man who conducts the saloon refused to allow the men to fight in his place and the pair, attended by another man who, it

is said, went out to see that there was fair play, went into the alleyway and there Purcell and Riley started to mix it up. During the progress of the battle both men went to the ground and when the matter had been explained Riley was booked for assault and battery and the other man was allowed to go.

The inspectors in looking over the ground where the battle took place found an old tin can, some glass and a piece of a broken beer pot covered with blood and in all probability it was one of these articles which served the artery when both men fell to the ground.

The hallway and toilet room in the police station were well spattered with blood which flowed from the wound in Purcell's arm.

TEN MONTHS TO JAIL

For Man Who Threw a Lighted Lamp at Woman

James Roberts, who threw a lighted lamp at Mary E. Riley during the progress of a drunken fight in a house in Mill street a week ago Saturday night, was this morning sentenced by Judge Hadley to ten months in jail.

The Riley woman, who was just after leaving the Lowell hospital, presented a pitiful appearance. Her face was badly scarred and burned where the lamp had struck her, and she walked very slowly owing to her weakened condition.

Dr. Simpson of the Lowell hospital was the first witness called for the government, and he testified relative to the woman's injuries, stating that when she reached the hospital there was a cut on the left side of her face from the hair, down along the side of the face to the middle of the left side of the neck, another deep cut back of the left ear, also two cuts on the left hand.

The Riley woman stated to the court that Roberts was having a fight with another woman in the house over 20 cents and that while she was trying to act as peacemaker Roberts picked the lamp off a mantelpiece and threw it at her.

Roberts had little or nothing to say, admitting, however, that he had thrown the lamp. He was sentenced to ten months in jail.

Winter Street House Raided

An ante-wedding celebration was being held in Winter street Saturday night when the police raided the place, finding very freely. Not satisfied with drinking, the occupants of the house were singing, shouting and raising a general disturbance. In the midst of the jollification Patrolmen Sheridan, Clark, Swanwick and Boyle put in an appearance and hustled seven men and a woman to the police station.

They were all booked for drunkenness, and gave the following names: John and Mary Makus, George Crona, Stanislaw Kusiborch, Aurora Wallicks, Matthew Dunavitch, John Guss and Frank Molinski.

In court this morning all pleaded guilty to being drunk and each was fined \$2.

Continued Cases

Marcel Tessier, charged with drunkenness and interfering with an officer, was this morning brought to court. His case was scheduled for hearing this morning, was continued till Feb. 10th, owing to the fact that his brother, whose head was cut open by Special Officer Mahan a week ago Saturday night, and who will have to answer to a complaint charging him with assault on an officer, is still confined to the hospital.

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He admitted that when he left the saloon he was drunk and his mind from that time until he discovered that he had lost his watch and chain was a blank. He reported the matter to the police and Saturday night Gately was arrested by Patrolman Matthew McCann and taken to the police station and booked for larceny.

John street testified that he had sold the watch and chain to Meeker and that when Gately tried to pawn it he refused to accept it as he knew that the chain did not belong to the man who offered it.

Another pawnbroker testified to giving Gately 25 cents for the chain. Gately testifying in his own behalf admitted that he had been drinking with Meeker. He denied that he knew anything about the larceny of the watch and chain. He said that the "short" fellow gave him the chain to pawn and he secured a quarter for it.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas McNamara, who Patrolman Clements said had been on a drunk for six weeks and was in the habit of stopping people on the street, was sentenced to four months in jail.

Thomas Hefferan pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk. During the course of the testimony of Patrolman Kilroy and the man's wife it was brought out that Hefferan got his pay Saturday morning and when he got home he had spent all but \$3.50. He gave that amount to his wife, but later he wanted the money back and when she refused to give it to him he put her out of the house. He was sentenced to five months in jail, the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Frank Atkinson, who was before the court Saturday morning, was in court again this morning and was sentenced to one month in jail.

William Martin was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed on probation for a year.

Mary L. Lessard was fined \$10.

John J. Flynn, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Alexander Swift and Francis H. Collins were fined \$6 each. There were four \$2 drunks and two releases.

Sunday Drunks

John J. Graham and James Ryan, Sunday drunks, were fined \$5 each.

Disturbing the Peace

Damase Gagnon and Denis Ayotte pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were each fined \$6.

FUNERALS

KITTREDGE—The funeral of Mrs. Martha C. Kittredge took place Saturday from her home, 81 1/2 St. Vernon street, the Rev. Mr. Carver officiating. There was singing by Miss Edith Morris and Mrs. Herbert. The Dorcas Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, and Centralville lodge of Rebekahs, performed their services at the house. The flowers were four sons, Horace V. George B. Charles H. and Colby Kittredge. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

LUSCOMBE—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Luscombe took place Sunday 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. F. P. Burbank, 14 Eighth avenue, the Rev. F. C. Alger officiating. There was singing by Miss Florence Miller, Mrs. A. T. Howe, Mr. J. R. V. Coburn and Mr. C. A. Richardson. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

AN UPRISING

20 JAPANESE SETTLERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—Special dispatches from Seoul report a serious uprising of insurgents at South Phangan, Korea. Twenty Japanese settlers are said to have been murdered.

Former Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who have not received notice of the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Technology Club, Friday, February 6, please communicate with E. B. Carney, 18 Shattuck street.

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Sat. 8:30 to 12:30; 7 to 9 p. m.

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SECOND FLOOR

ANOTHER BOY SHOT

By "Didn't-Know-it-Was-Loaded"
Foolishness

James Wilson, aged 11 years, and living at 23 Shaw street, was accidentally shot by a companion, Charles Wallace, yesterday afternoon and had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

Wilson is now at St. John's hospital, but it is reported that his case is not serious and that he will undoubtedly recover.

Wilson and several companions, among them Wallace aged 14 years, took a rifle from the home of one of the boys and started to have some fun. Wallace securing the rifle pointed it at Wilson's head. The weapon suddenly

went off, and Wilson uttering a scream fell to the ground.

The other boys gathered around him, but Wallace was the coolest of the lot. He immediately went into the house with Wilson, and called the ambulance by telephone, informing relatives of the boy what had happened.

Not satisfied with this, he rode in the ambulance to the hospital, overcome by grief for what he had done. He was assured at the hospital that his young friend would recover.

The bullet, which was a 22 calibre, entered the boy's forehead over the eye but luckily did not penetrate to the brain. It is possible that Wilson will lose the sight of one eye.

PLUMBERS MET

Convention Held and Officers Chosen

The Massachusetts branch of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters met Saturday afternoon in Waverley hall, Middle street. It was the semi-annual meeting of the state branch and all of the cities included in the organization were represented.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, Dennis J. Pendergast, Lowell; vice-president, John P. Murphy, Salem; secretary and treasurer, F. D. McCarthy, Malden; executive board, James H. Sheehy, Boston; Chas. Smith, Fitchburg; John Rooney, Worcester; John F. Twohey, Brockton; Al J. Scanlon, Springfield.

It was voted to hold the next convention on July 31, 1910, at Fall River. Among the delegates present were: J. H. McGourty, William Robb and Hon. J. O. Rourke of Newton; George Manning and Matthew Doherty of Holyoke; William J. McArthur, William Alford and L. D. Goodwin of Lynn; Frank Carey, Frank Mulvey and Samuel Buckley of Lawrence; J. F. Twihig, Thomas Farrell, W. G. Lindsey, A. R. Gardner and D. E. Connelly of Brockton; D. J. Pendergast, J. Hubert Shepard and John Devlin of Lowell; H. I. Nichols and T. Clark of Gloucester; J. I. Todd, William McFadyen and W. C. Lescote, Brockton; J. F. Langton and Fred C. Blais of Haverhill; T. P. Harvey, J. J. Rooney and James Rogers of Worcester; James H. Shaker, Joseph Byers and Daniel Conaghan of Boston; J. F. Murphy and James Collins of New Bedford; T. McCarthy and H. F. Day of Northampton; C. J. Shea, William Bulst and J. P. Curry of Lynn; M. J. Scanlon, John Wright and E. J. Devans of Springfield; Charles Smith of Fitchburg; J. H. McCloskey and Richard Davis of Marlboro; James Wholly, T. H. Prior and W. T. Brown of Fall River; J. P. Higgins, G. Brown and J. P. Murphy of Salem; F. D. McCarthy and Albert P. Nye of Malden.

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An Apology

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Up until the blizzard of Dec. 26th last, with the exception of a few weeks in the middle fall, I had made it a custom to deliver all orders promptly the day I received them, but for the last three weeks travel has been so poor, and the demand for coal, wood and coke has been so great, although equipped with eighteen teams, and a larger stock of fuel than any dealer in Lowell, it has been utterly impossible for me to give prompt delivery to all my friends and patrons. I simply did the best I could, and sent each order out in rotation as received. I am now, however, glad to say that I am up to my orders, and in a position to give prompt delivery to all the fuel trade that is sent my way.

Mail and telephone calls will receive immediate attention.

John P. Quinn

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NO DISTURBANCE SCARLET FEVER

Greek Mass Meeting Caused Quarantine of 2317 at Naval Station

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—Victor J. Sheridan, seaman apprentice under instruction in the yeoman school at the training station, returned from shore leave in Newport the end of last week and was taken to the naval hospital, where the case was pronounced as scarlet fever yesterday.

Commander P. W. Hourigan, commanding officer of the station, took measures to stamp out the sickness, isolated the case and quarantined the 2317 apprentices and instructors.

Commander Hourigan has asked the commanding officers of recruiting stations and ships not to send additional recruits until the period of quarantine is off.

The case was taken from the flagship Bainbridge, where the yeoman class is quartered. The class will go on board the Constellation today and a division of apprentices sent from the Constellation to barracks.

Only the chief petty officers and enlisted men who are married and have their families here will be permitted to come to Newport while the station is in quarantine.

DRACUT

There was a well attended meeting of the democratic town committee yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Slater street, New York. While yesterday was scheduled to be the final date for the filing of papers for nomination for the different town offices it was voted to extend the time one week.

There are six candidates for the three nominations for selectmen, Messrs. Banks, Brock, Canney, Cullin, Devlin and McDonald. Four candidates aspire to the office of town warden, where there will be but one nomination, and singular enough all four are residents of the Collinsville section. Thomas Carrick, John Laffey, Albert Marshall and John Radican are the contestants.

James H. Boyle and Thomas Carroll are registered as seeking the office of road surveyor, and only one can win. George P. Fogarty and Thomas H. Grogan, the former for school committee, and the latter for tax collector, have made formal announcement of their candidacy for the places mentioned.

James J. McManmon explained to the meeting that he was ready to support the party candidate, should there be one, for the office which he now holds, that of town treasurer. As there was no candidate seeking the office of treasurer, Mr. McManmon agreed to allow his name to go on the ballot.

All those who desire to have articles placed in the warrant must have them filed with the board of selectmen on or before Feb. 15.

At the meeting of the school committee a delegation from the Kenwood district appeared relative to the changing of the location of the bell which sounds the no-school signal. Committee man Fox was appointed to confer with the residents of that section in regard to the matter.

The financial statement was read by Chairman Huntley which showed that the year had been \$17,430. The annual report of Supt. Chace was submitted together with those of the supervisors of drawing and music.

The work of nine sewing chairs, as carried out by the older pupils after school hours, and the preparation of the grammar exhibit for the fair, held at a future exhibition were discussed, and the committee gave its approval to both projects.

It was voted to ask an annual appropriation of \$17,500 for the coming year. This is \$2500 in excess of the appropriation for the present year.

AT COLONIAL HALL

Colonial hall was the scene, Saturday afternoon, of a delicious sale and a bridge which held under the auspices of the Young Women's Hospital Guild and in aid of the milk depot. The affair was a very successful one. The sale of delicacies began at noon and whilst was begun at 3 when 40 tables were occupied.

The winners were Mrs. Gardner, W. Pearson, Mrs. Return J. Meigs, and Miss Florence Charlton. The committee in charge of the event was: Harriet Coburn, chairman; Miss Josephine Wilder, Mrs. Harry A. Pollard, Mrs. A. J. Dion, Miss Marion Bill and Miss Grace Hatch.

APPOINTED GENERAL SUPT.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 31.—W. C. Mohan, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at Melville, Wash., was appointed general superintendent yesterday of the Mountain division of that railway with headquarters at Prince Rupert, B. C.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CITY ENGINEER

In Favor of Geological Atlas of State

At the state house, Feb. 1, at 10.30 a. m. there will be a hearing on the petition for state geological and economic atlas before the committee on education. This atlas is designed to show the surface of Massachusetts, with reference to what may be found under it and is of great value in many ways to all states that publish it.

When a state makes an appropriation for such work, the United States makes an appropriation to the same amount, assuming half the cost.

Engineer Bowers of this city will attend the hearing and will advocate the map. He is interested in the map in locating water courses, and anything else. The purpose of the map is outlined briefly as follows:

1. An equal additional appropriation from the United States geological survey, and the aid of their plant.

2. A good local map, promptly published, accompanied by a text and illustrations of every district, showing rocks and clays, and soils, and sands, building stones, cement materials, brick clays, peat, coal, road metal, ornamental stones, tripoli or polishing powder, emery, pyrite, marble and all mineral deposits. Three to five of these maps and bulletins will be published each year.

3. Special books discussing such subjects as reclaiming swampy lands, tests for cement materials in the state, deep or shallow wells as sources of water supply, water power, changes going on in the coast, illustrated by local or general maps.

4. Bringing up to date the topographical maps, scale one mile equals one inch, now out of date except two Boston sheets. These maps are used by everybody, whether engineers, builders, politicians, farmers, railroad men, automobilists, public works departments of cities and towns, military men, statisticians, teachers, or traffic managers of any sort. There are 61 sheets of about 250 square miles each in Massachusetts.

5. The production of trained men, geologists and engineers, who after making these maps and reports, become themselves a valuable asset to the state, as they know every inch of the ground.

6. A valuable state reference collection of type rocks.

7. The publication of the mineral statistics of the state, a very valuable piece of work for the guidance of commerce.

8. Increase of work for laboring men, mechanics, or business men. Information spread outside of the state as well as inside, about the resources of the land, attracts capital and so promotes business.

9. Keeping Massachusetts up to the standard of neighboring as well as distant states. Maine, Vermont and Connecticut are all conducting co-operative surveys. Maine appropriates \$10,000. Practically all the central, southern and western states maintain geological surveys.

10. A lasting return to the state, when, after about 12 years, the geological and economic atlas is complete, will come from the possession of this work of reference for many commercial, scientific and educational uses. It will always be subject to revision, as science, discovery, invention and commerce advance, but it will form a stable base to go on, a statement of the facts of our rocky land and its uses.

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A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall's, which are eaten by candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall's is particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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NOT free—but very cheap and the BEST BUTTER in town at that. We don't talk about second quality for that is cheaper.

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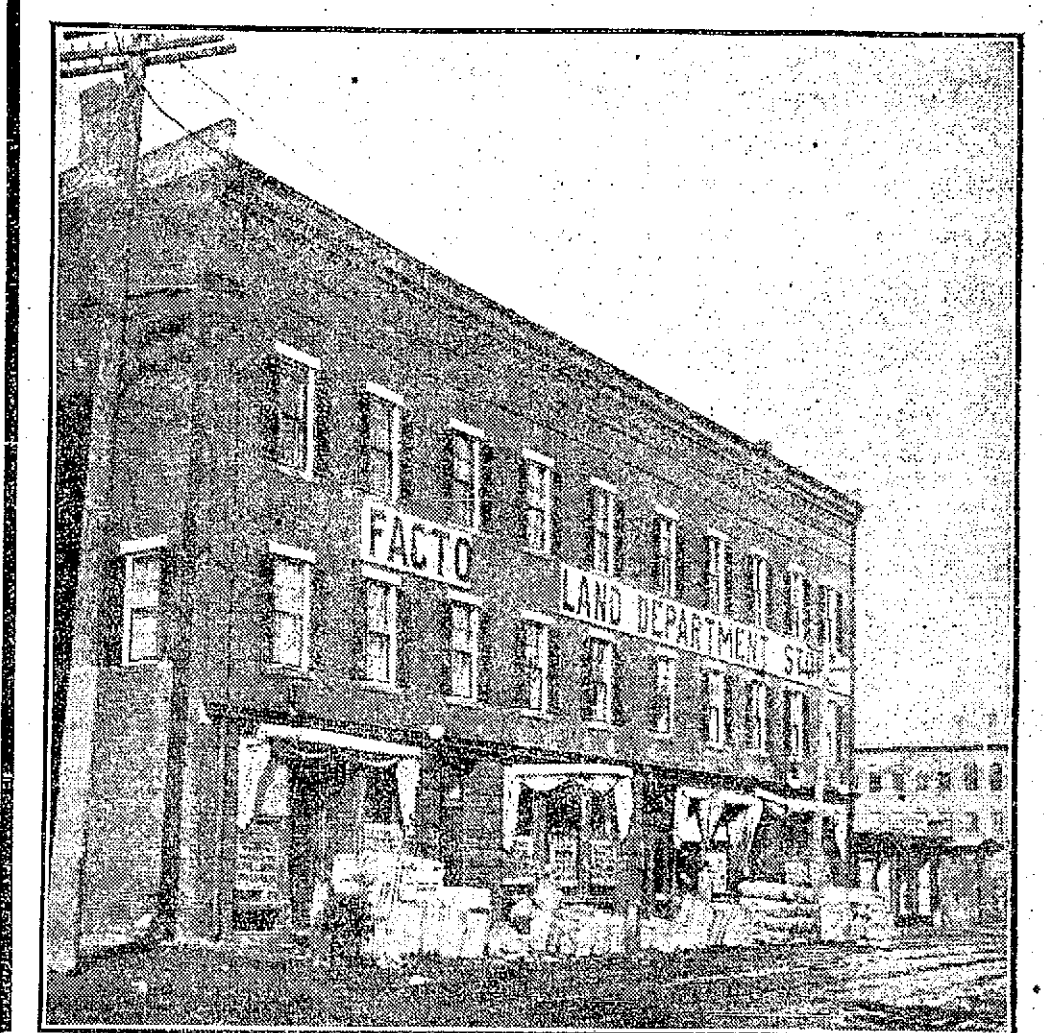
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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Factory Island Department Store



AS IT LOOKED JUST BEFORE THE LAST TWO TRUCK LOADS WERE STARTED FOR LOWELL

This store and the remarkable values which the shopping public of Biddeford and Saco were accustomed to find there will long be remembered in that section.

The low building at the right held the Boots and Shoes; the next windows show the Dry Goods, etc. The centre store contains the Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Millinery; and that on the left was filled with Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. And every stock had been selected with care at the lowest market prices, for up to a month or so before his departure, the proprietor had paid cash for all his merchandise.

THIS ENTIRE STOCK WAS PURCHASED BY US AT A FRACTION OF ITS FIRST COST, AND THE FIRST OF THE GREAT SPECIAL SALES WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, FEB. THIRD. WATCH THE PAPERS AND WINDOWS FOR THE BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL OR VICINITY.

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HAD FALSE KEYS LOSS IS \$10,000

Levalley Was Very Well Spontaneous Combustion Starts Fire

WORCESTER, Jan. 31.—In the arrest yesterday of Raymond Levalley, alias Joseph Bensonsell, charged with the larceny of an overcoat, suit of clothes and razor from John Anderson, 11 Salem street, the police believe they have caught a clever key worker and second story worker.

Friday night Anderson reported the loss of the articles mentioned from his room and accused Levalley, who was lodging in the room next to his own. Yesterday afternoon inspectors James J. Burke and Romanus Thayer picked up Levalley on Front street and Anderson identified the suit upon him as the one which was stolen.

Upon searching Levalley the police found a bunch containing 24 false keys, which, they claim, would permit the owner to enter any room at the average hotel or to work a large number of locks. Letters and cards found upon Levalley indicated that he had recently been in Champlain, N. Y., Webster and North Grosvenordale. He gave the name of Levalley when looked at, although he registered at 11 Salem street as Joseph Bensonsell.

A representative of the latter firm, who was at the fire, stated that their loss would be at least \$5000. A large amount of water was poured into the building, and although a number of covers were spread there was a heavy water damage to the stock of Smith & Anthony.

The fire was discovered by men on protective wagon 1, who were returning through Friend street from the Everett street fire. They ran up the fire escape with extinguishers, but saw the fire was beyond them and sent in an alarm from box 17.

On the top floor was stored a large amount of excelsior and there were also books and records. The fire worked down into the fourth floor and made havoc with the workshop of the Merrimack Fire Company.

While at work in the upper part of the building Capt. Madison of engine 1 fell down a flight of stairs, but received only slight injuries. The firemen had to work more than two hours before they had finished their work.

NINETEEN TEN

THE FIRST OF THE SPRING SEASON

The cooking demonstration lectures of 1908 and '09, given by Carolyn Putnam Webber, under the management of the Lowell Gas Light company, are to be continued during 1910. This is warranted not only by the abundant evidence of appreciation on the part of the public, but by the importance of the subjects (1) cooking, (2) cooking with gas. Unquestionably it is the way to cook, if economy is looked for, if best results are to be attained, if there is no chance for argument on the main question. Miss Webber's entertainments are for the purpose of demonstrating this proposition. What she does on a gas range, others may do. Personal interviews are invited. This practical mistress of the art will convince the most skeptical, the most doubting. Most important of all a cooking appliance should be in good working order. It is out of order the Lowell Gas Light company has men who will remedy the trouble. Sometimes it is simply a thorough cleaning that is needed. Whatever the trouble may be, the Lowell Gas Light company is ever ready to send men to examine and that without any expense to the consumer.

Miss Webber's opening lecture will be at Trinity Baptist church, corner of Hastings and Liberty streets on next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All are invited. All are welcome. All is free.

MENU: Golden Soup, Chopped Chicken, Stuffed Lamb Chops, Rice Waffles, Apple Pie, Date Pudding, Sabayon Sauce.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

EVERYBODY CAN HELP.

Everybody should lend a hand to those who are fighting the white plague. Everybody can help in promoting cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene. One duty is to keep the body well nourished so as to be able to resist the germs. Avoid exposure and do not let a cold hang on until it gets a chance to become the advance agent of tuberculosis.

TO CONTROL THE MILK SUPPLY.

We believe the board of health will render an important service to Lowell if it uses its influence to prevent any outside speculative combine coming in here to capture the milk business. Already, as we have intimated in these columns, plans have been laid in this direction, and the success of this scheme would mean higher prices and in all probability worse milk for the city of Lowell.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health is going to "strong-arm" it against the appropriation committee. The committee is trying to do its work well and thus far has probably done so. The board of health has undertaken certain necessary work, but we expect that it will be conducted as economically as possible. We do not imagine that the city of Lowell will ever let bills for the improvement of the public health go to protest. The work of the health department may not prove as expensive as the members anticipate, so that on the whole the action of the board may prove a bit hasty.

THE PARIS CALAMITY.

The calamity to the city of Paris has excited the sympathy of the world. Apart from the suffering to the people the damage to the splendid structures in the flooded districts will be incalculable. Those who have visited Paris and know the magnificence of the city can realize what this means.

The people in the flooded districts will suffer great loss while many will be thrown upon public charity. The government authorities, however, have shown splendid tact and spirit in taking such prompt steps to protect the people in the flooded districts, not only from thieves and robbers but from the want, incident to the paralysis of business and the sudden removal of so many people from their homes.

So overwhelming have been the effects of the calamity that outside aid has been called for, and it is gratifying to note that in response to the appeal of Governor Draper, the leading men of Boston, on behalf of Massachusetts, on Saturday cabled \$50,000 for relief of the sufferers. That is a practical proof of the friendly spirit that should always be shown by this country to France whenever the latter suffers from any calamity.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS IMPERATIVE.

The appropriations committee has a difficult job ahead of it in cutting the estimates to come within the revenue. If we are to have strict economy the departments must be put upon short allowance and obliged to keep within their appropriations.

During the year there may be some extraordinary expenditures, such as the building of a public hall, the laying of additional block paving and other things demanded by public necessity. But it is well to have it understood at the outset that current expenses must be kept down and must be met without resorting to loans.

There will be permanent improvements for which it will be necessary to borrow, but it is right that future generations should pay their share of the cost of all such improvements.

The time has come when all municipal business must be done upon business principles, when economy must be practiced in every department and when the city must get its money's worth for every dollar expended.

The increase in the number of firemen will increase the expense of the fire department this year, but perhaps it is money well spent.

THE OPTOMETRY BILL.

Rep. Wells of Haverhill has introduced a bill in the legislature for the regulation of optometry throughout the state. The bill provides for the establishment of a state board, whose duty it will be to see that nobody engages in this business without the necessary qualifications to ensure the protection of the public.

Very few people realize what evils result from eye trouble coming under the general designations of headache, irritation, dizziness, mental derangement, and some claim even epileptic fits and insanity. These troubles result from the use of glasses that do not fit and of muscular eye troubles that cause a double image to be cast upon the retina of the eye. This occurs when the eyes do not focus so as to cast but a single image of any object on the retina. The trouble can be corrected by mechanical means, but it requires skill, experience and accuracy to do this right, and the unskilled optician may do a vast amount of harm by pretending to remedy such ailments when in reality he only makes them worse. The worst abuse of this business and the one which the bill is particularly aimed against is the itinerant vendor of glasses and lenses.

The people who treat ailments of the eye are known as oculists and opticians. The former are medical doctors who often treat eye troubles as related to other diseases or the direct result thereof. For example, certain kidney diseases affect the eyes, often producing partial blindness. In such a case the eye trouble can be cured only by curing the disease of the kidneys, and in this case the oculist has a decided advantage over the optician. But where errors of vision are due to defects in the eye itself the optician, if he knows his business, can provide the correction in suitable lenses.

In order to clear this profession of the abuses now incident to it, the bill before the legislature, either as it is or in a modified form, should become law. We understand that in this particular matter, Massachusetts is behind most other states. A registration bill to protect the public against fakes, imposters and humbugs is all that is desired.

SEEN AND HEARD

The man who can look graceful while he is walking from his seat in a moving street car to the door to leave the car, can look graceful almost anywhere.

If a woman is always well dressed, she is always happy, unless she is with some woman who is better dressed.

The new legislature comes up smiling every year, although most of its work is due to the imperfections of the legislature that have gone before.

Notice that the old philosopher said: "Man, know thyself." He probably realized that to say: "Woman, know thyself," would be to set a hopeless task.

Of course time can be saved by taking a taxicab, but most people's time isn't worth the money.

Nobody can read the mystic verses in the magazines without thinking that the price of poets' licenses ought to be increased.

The old swimmer hole in the country is being largely used for skating purposes just now.

A western newspaper has an editorial headed, "The Poor Man's Chance," but it is not a very long editorial.

Everybody collects a lot of useless stuff that isn't worth house-room, but few people realize it until they come to move.

Anyhow, it doesn't make a cold any easier to get along with, even if you do know just how you caught it.

It has been settled that Max Fiedler is to resign from the conductorship of the Boston Symphony orchestra at the close of the present season. It will be at the head of the Manchester orchestra from next October. In Manchester he will succeed Hans Richter. It has not yet been decided who will take his place as conductor of the Boston organization. It is rumored that the management has been trying to get Arturo Toscanini. The Italian conductor is fond of conducting symphonic concerts, but so far has made no answer. In one respect he is not selected it is regarded as certain that Carl Muck will be released to go back to Boston and become conductor of the orchestra for a term of years.

Senator Depew told a little story on himself and Senator Root in his speech at the dinner to Mr. Root by the New York republican congress delegation. "When Senator Depew," said Senator Depew, "I went over to see him and asked him if he couldn't do something for me in the line of consular appointments. He said: 'Senator, I'm sorry, I would like to do something for New York. But (and Mr. Root picked up a paper from his desk) I see that New York quota is now exceeded by 14 per cent.'"

"Well," continued Senator Depew, "I kept going up to see Root for about a year. Every time I went to see him he would tell me that the quota was exceeded 14 per cent. Finally I said: 'Mr. Secretary, I think you're a great statesman, but your mathematics is inclined to be automatic.'"

After Mr. Knox became secretary of state," said Senator Depew, "the laughter had subsided, 'Root went up to see him one time to ask about consular appointments.'"

"I am sorry, senator," said Mr.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Edith Wharton writes of the late George Cabot Lodge in Scribner's Magazine:

"It would be impossible, I think, for any friend of George Cabot Lodge to read the poet without first speaking of the man who was so close to his life, but also, and chiefly because of those near enough to measure him, his character, his temper, the 'virtue' in him, made his talent distinguished as it was, a mere part of an unbounding whole."

"Abundance—that is the word which comes to me whenever I try to describe him. During the twelve years of our friendship—and from the very day that it began—I had, whenever we were together, the sense of his being a creature as precisely as he was finally endowed. There was an exceptional delicacy in his abundance, and an extraordinary volume in his delicacy."

"All this on the day when he was first brought to me—me—a spring afternoon of the year 1898 in Washington—was lit up by a beautiful boyish freshness, which, as the years passed, somehow contrived to ripen without fading. In the first five minutes of our talk he gave himself with the characteristic wholeness that made him such a friend; showing me all the side of his nature, the grave sense of beauty, the unobtrusive contentment of meanness, and that large spring of kindly laughter that came to many only as a result of the long tolerance of life. It was one of his gifts that to brush aside the preliminaries of acquaintance and enter at once, with a kind of royal ease, into the rights and privileges of friendship; though one might think, with a foreboding, that the short time given him to enjoy them."

"Aside from this, however, there was nothing of the richly predestined in the young Cabot Lodge. Then, and to the end—he lived every moment to the full, and the first impression he made was of a joyous physical life. His sweet smile, his easy strength, his fullness of laughter and vision—these struck me even before his look of intellectual power."

Two prizes, one of \$100 and the other of \$50, are offered by the education committee of the Massachusetts Association of Suffrage Women. Essays submitted for the prizes must be on the subject "The Case Against Woman's Suffrage," and must be written by women who are juniors or seniors in the present year in any college in Massachusetts; and these essays must be sent before April 15, 1910, to the committee on prizes, which is composed of Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Boston; Miss Katharine V. Spencer, Cambridge; Miss Mabel Steadman, Brookline.

J. H. Hale, who is known as "the Georgia peach king," has nearly 350,000 trees in his southern orchards.

Royal Arch Masons all over the world will be interested in a "silent messenger of good will"—a "silent triangle"—sent out by St. Patrick's chapter, of Toronto. It was recently received with much ceremony by a Chicago chapter and then sent on its way across the coast, there to be shipped across the Pacific. Every chapter has its triangle, but the members of St. Patrick's have a gold one by which they set much store. They decided to send it on a fraternal mission around the world as a greeting and token of good will to the brethren all throughout the universe.

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JOHNNY HAYES WOMAN INJURED

Was Defeated by Doran—do Again

Two Men Overcome at a Fire in Boston

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Trailing within three feet of his opponent for 26 miles and allowing him to make the pace at all times, Doran, 141, Italian Marathon runner, went to the front in the last two laps of his race with Johnny Hayes of New York yesterday. Time was 2:41.35, within 45 seconds of the record.

On the import side foodstuffs in a crude condition show an increase of about 30 million dollars, of which increase coffee formed 15 million; fruits and nuts 4½ million; potatoes (chiefly from England, Ireland, Scotland and Canada), 3 million; ten 2 million; cattle, beans and spices, about 1 million each. The group footstuffs partly or wholly manufactured shows an increase of 12 million dollars, of which chamois formed 4 million dollars; discolored spirits 2½ million; sugar, oil, and cheese, 1 million. The group crude materials for use in manufacturing shows an increase of 170 million dollars, speaking in round terms, an increase of 40 million dollars; hides and skins, 15 million; cotton, 32 million; dressed furs, and furs, about 2 million each. The group manufactures for further use in manufacturing shows an increase of 70 million dollars, of which chemicals, drugs and dyes amount to approximately 10 million dollars; diamonds cut but not set 10 million; various manufactures of iron and steel, chiefly for further use in manufacturing, approximately 10 million dollars; copper pigs, about 8 million; dressed cotton wool, 4 million; lumber, 4 million; wood pulp, 3 million; leather, about 2½ million; and pulp wood, 1 million. The group manufactures for consumption shows an increase of about 66 million dollars, of which increase art works formed over 15 million; cotton laces 7½ million; linens 7 million; various manufactures 6½ million; and silk manufactures 6 million.

On the export side the group foodstuffs in crude condition, and food animals shows a drop of 53 million dollars, of which decrease 42 million occurs in cattle; and 8 million in cattle. The group foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured shows a drop of 28 million dollars, of which meat and dairy products formed about 28 million; and flour 1 million. The group crude materials for use in manufacturing shows an increase of 25 million dollars, of which 22 million is in raw cotton alone. The group manufactures for further use in manufacturing shows an increase of 10 million dollars; and the group manufactures ready for consumption 21 million dollars, making the total increase in manufactures 40 million dollars. This increase occurs in a great variety of manufactures and manufactures of iron and steel 6½ million; agricultural implements about 2 million; automobiles, 1½ million; copper pigs, ingots, etc., about 2 million; cotton cloths 6 million; cotton rubber manufactures about 2 million, and electrical appliances, etc., 1½ million.

NEW SUBWAY WILL COST \$100,000,000 IT IS ESTIMATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The new subway is going to be the most costly railroad in the world.

The present system cost \$35,000,000 to build and lay down. For equipment and extensions \$45,000,000 more have been spent, making \$80,000,000 in all. The new system will cost \$100,000,000 to build and lay down, and, when ready for operation, with all stations built and an adequate equipment of cars, houses and cars will demand in all the stupendous sum of \$240,000,000. This huge outlay will be expended on a strip of tracks but little more than 26 miles long, so that the average cost per mile will approximate \$92,300.

The sets of plans are under consideration by the public service commission and none of them, it is estimated, will be adequate for more than 10 years, given a normal increase in the population.

THE PACKERS ARE PLANNING TO OPPOSE MEAT BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—That the packers plan to oppose the meat boycott with a counter attack in all the cities to which the movement has extended was asserted yesterday by a retailer. According to this man, shipments to all such cities will be curtailed and the wholesale price will be raised. This would compel retailers to bear the brunt of the fighting.

The West Side Anti-Meat League here has put up 35,000 posters, asking the public to refrain from meat. The demand for meat has fallen off in the city, but the packers say they see no effects of the movement.

JEWELS STOLEN THEY WERE VALUED AT EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—Attorney Charles A. Peck and his sons and daughter enjoyed a game of cards at their home Saturday evening until one of the family had occasion to go upstairs for something. The pleasure of the evening stopped upon the discovery that a clever "second story" workman had been through the rooms on the second floor. Jewels valued at \$8,000 were stolen, but the robber overlooked a pearl necklace in Mrs. Peck's room which cost \$15,000 and a large sum of money in a drawer in her dresser.

CRUISER AROUND TANGIER, Jan. 31.—The French cruiser Chateaufort ran around near Arzila, about twenty miles southwest of Cape Spartel yesterday. Other ships were unable to approach the Chateaufort on account of the heavy sea and high wind.

SHOT IN FACTORY

Police Say Chiario Used a Revolver

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—William F. Marsh, superintendent of the Warner-Hospital Asphalt company, is at a hospital in a critical condition with two bullets in his back. William F. Keene, head teamster for the company, is at home with a bullet in his abdomen. Police Chiario, a 21-year-old employee, is sought by the police charged with the shooting.

The wounded men said that Chiario appeared at the company's plant late yesterday intoxicated and when they attempted to drive him away he fired a revolver.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 31.—With bands playing "Dixie" and "Home, Sweet Home," Captain Joseph F. Shipp was greeted here last evening by at least 10,000 of his fellow citizens when he alighted from the train which bore him to this town from Washington, where he had just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court, connected with the lynching of Ed Johnson, negro, slain without trial and buried almost in the same breath, and women became frantic. There was imminent danger for a time of a panic and possible injury to women and children.

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HIS SKULL FRACTURED

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LOUIS R. GLAVIS

Again Witness in Pinchot Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Louis R. Glavis will again be a central figure this afternoon when the congressional committee resumes its investigation into the facts in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Glavis, in his testimony given at Saturday's session made statements regarding Representative McLaughlin of California and Kinard of Nebraska, in connection with certain Alaska coal land claims which those gentlemen and their friends had not permitted to pass without challenge. After being commissioner of the land office, Mr. Ballinger acted as attorney for Mr. Kinard, according to Mr. Glavis. As to Mr. McLaughlin, Glavis testified that Ballinger had suggested to him that the investigation against the California congressman be not pursued.

SHOT IN FACTORY

Police Say Chiario Used a Revolver

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—William F. Marsh, superintendent of the Warner-Hospital Asphalt company, is at a hospital in a critical condition with two bullets in his back. William F. Keene, head teamster for the company, is at home with a bullet in his abdomen. Police Chiario, a 21-year-old employee, is sought by the police charged with the shooting.

The wounded men said that Chiario appeared at the company's plant late yesterday intoxicated and when they attempted to drive him away he fired a revolver.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 31.—With bands playing "Dixie" and "Home, Sweet Home," Captain Joseph F. Shipp was greeted here last evening by at least 10,000 of his fellow citizens when he alighted from the train which bore him to this town from Washington, where he had just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court, connected with the lynching of Ed Johnson, negro, slain without trial and buried almost in the same breath, and women became frantic. There was imminent danger for a time of a panic and possible injury to women and children.

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THE INCOME TAX CIRCUIT BROKEN

Bay State May be First in North to Act on it

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—It is expected that Massachusetts will be the first of the northern states to go on record on the proposed 10th amendment of the federal constitution giving congress the power to levy taxes on incomes.

All citizens of the state wishing to be heard on the question will be given an opportunity this week, in accordance with a time honored custom, which rhodes open to debate all matters before the legislature.

Rhode Island will be a close second, although neither of these two New England states has fixed the time for a definite vote on the proposition by the legislature. Vermont may be heard from next fall, but it will be 1911 before Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut can vote on the measure.

DD2:John Engler a-h 3919-4114- The income tax resolution has been before the Massachusetts legislature for three weeks, through a message from the governor, transmitting it from the federal authorities.

The resolution was immediately referred to the joint committee on federal relations, and today that committee will be ready to hear arguments

from any citizens, either for or against the measure. It is expected that many of the most earnest advocates of the income tax in the state will express themselves, and that several business organizations will be arrayed against it.

The legislative routine then requires the committee to report its approval or disapproval of the measure to one of the two branches, probably the house, and by the middle of the last of the month Massachusetts' attitude will be known.

As the resolution does not need executive approval, Gov. Draper has not expressed himself and probably will not regarding the proposed amendment.

The question has failed to arouse public interest in this state. It was scarcely mentioned in the fall campaign and the 388 members of the legislature were elected without having to take sides in the matter. In the absence of a poll of the members it is intimated that the house will favor the income tax and that the senate will oppose it, which means that Massachusetts will vote no in the convention of her sister states.

WAGE QUESTION

To be Discussed by B. & O. Employees

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—A committee of 70, representing the conductors and trainmen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system numbering about 3000 men, was expected at the executive office of the company here today for the purpose of discussing the wage question. A demand for increases was refused by the company last week because the delegation presenting it requested that the demand be acted upon as a whole. This, it is said, made it impossible to grant any specific increase without granting all and thus increasing the operating expenses of the company 25 per cent.

Subsequently arrangements were made for further conferences and a

MAN SMOTHERED

He Was Buried Under Tons of Coal

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Although buried under many tons of anthracite coal, Nicholas McDonald superintendent of the work of his mine for several hours today until 100 tons more of the coal was precipitated on him and he was crushed and smothered to death.

Two of the rescuers were buried by the last rush of coal but were saved.

When McDonald accidentally fell through a coal chute from an elevator on an East River pier he was buried under tons of coal before it could be shut off.

THREE DOCTORS AGREE

How Scalp and Hair Troubles May Be Cured

Three of the leading authorities on the scalp and hair are Woods Hutchinson, M. D., and Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, and Dr. Lassar of Germany. It is remarkable that all three agree absolutely that the first and foremost thing to do in treating hair and scalp troubles is to keep the head clean by frequent washing. Dr. Lassar says that the first step in treating dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is to keep the scalp clean by washing. Wood Hutchinson, M. D., says: "The main object of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too much of the natural lubricant, or oil of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. J. C. Bayles says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness, falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by fake tonics, renewers, growers and invigorators. The only way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Birch's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended because it is made of refined Soap, White of Eggs, Cocaine, Coconut Oil, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it.

SAM BERGER ARRESTED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 31.—Sam Berger, manager of J. J. Jeffries, was arrested last night on a charge of interfering with officers in the discharge of their duties. He was taken to the city jail, where he was released on \$500 bail. Later the bail was returned to Sam and the charge was withdrawn. Berger claims that the arrest was made because he refused five officers free admission to the show at a local theatre.

KETCHEL TO MEET KLAUSE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 31.—Stanley Ketchel has signed for a fight round bout with Frank Klaus of Pittsburg. The fight will take place in Pittsburg on March 11.

BADLY USED UP

Nashua Man Was Stabbed Several Times

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 31.—In a fight in a boarding house at 6 Harrison street, just before midnight Saturday night, Romie Cevogavitch was stabbed several times. Brownie Admonis and Andrew Demons were later arrested by Acting Chief M. H. Degan and Patrolman Dennis J. Hallisey. Admonis on a charge of aggravated assault and Demons on a charge of simple assault. The former gave bail in \$200 and the latter in \$50.

Cevogavitch was badly used up in the fight. Several stitches were taken in each of his wounds.

WALTER WELLMAN

PLANS AIRSHIP FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

PARIS, Jan. 31.—It is understood here that Walter Wellman who sailed from New York for Europe Saturday is arranging for a balloon flight across the Atlantic from New York to England or France in his Arctic airship. This, it is expected, will be equipped

HELP WANTED

MILLINERY TRIMMER wanted. One who speaks French preferred. Write C. H. office.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. No washing. \$5 a week and board in light party. Address B. A. Sun Office.

GIRL WANTED to do general housework. Apply D. W. Shanahan, 60 Royal st.

ANY LADY can easily make from \$18 to \$25 per week working for me quietly in her own home. I will give you a bonafide offer—one which will pay you to investigate, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Write your name and time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address Mary B. Taylor, Box 30, Woman's Building, Joliet, Ill.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on shoes wanted. Cover & Bean, Hood Building, Thordike st.

SOLE LAYER wanted on McKay work. Apply Stover & Bean, Thordike st.

MAN WANTED to do some electrical work occasionally. Address N. Sun Office.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANNASERS wanted. \$3.00 per day to right party. Call at 20 Lawson street.

WOMAN OR GIRL wanted each town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers, cash weekly. Stamp on envelope. Address Am. Adv. Bureau, Sanbornville, N. H.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzalez, 133 Gosham st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid for or sent postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gosham st.

CRILLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable prices. Best of material given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlum st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects, dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Sells & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL ON MISS L. VERGE, 155 Warren street, for all kinds of dressmaking and tailoring. Good work, style and neatness is first considered, also good fitting. Open day and evening.

QUINCY HOUSE—Boards and roomers wanted. Gent's \$2.50 for board; ladies, \$2.00. Electric lights, hot and cold baths. Prompt attention given to all. 55 Lee st.

JOHN BURKE & SON, furniture and moving business and out of city. Tel. Lowell 2596. Office, 141 Lee st.

MADAME HEGGTON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, also fortune teller. This week 25c. 332 Bridge st., in rear, opposite Third st.

WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per coupon, 30 cents per set. Henry B. Carr, 94-95 Gosham st., near post office.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzalez, 128 Gosham st., Tel. 9542.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas: come today that first to come, will be first to get it.

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CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD WISH-BONE PIN, stone in center, lost between Royal and Marshall sts. and St. Patrick's church. Finder will please leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

WILL THE LADY who found the pocketbook, not her own and a handbag, Saturday p. m., after visiting O'Keefe's grocery store, please return it to that store and receive reward.

LADY'S GOLD PIN set with pearls, lost between Beacon and Tyler sts. Finder please leave it at Cook, Taylor & Co's, Merrimack st. store desk and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK FOUND. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 122 Wanne-lanet st.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS lost between Westford and Hastings sts. by way of Chelmsford and London sts. Return to 120 London st.

POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money and pair of gold mounted prayer beads lost on Dutton st., Thursday afternoon. Reward at 15 Grand st.

PAIR OF GENTS' GOLD EYEGLASSES, 128 lot on Merrimack st. near Central. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mr. McKinley, at Cook, Taylor's, Merrimack st. store.

LOST A pay envelope containing a small but hard earned and much needed week's pay, between Putnam's restaurant and the Theatre Vignola. Finder kindly return to Putnam's lunch room, Prescott st.

with new propellers and engines. The shed at Gennoville where the aircraft is housed is under water. The attempt has been set for July which, according to the records of the past twenty years, is the most propitious month for such an undertaking.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, clerk of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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4. 7.59	8.18	8.32	4. 7.59	8.18	8.32
5. 8.05	8.24	8.38	5. 8.05	8.24	8.38
6. 8.11	8.30	8.44	6. 8.11	8.30	8.44
7. 8.17	8.36	8.50	7. 8.17	8.36	8.50
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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder, possibly with occasional snow tonight. Tuesday fair, light to northerly to westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY JANUARY 31 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

STREET WATERING TAX

Hearing to be Given on Alderman Adams' Order

"I want a job as teamster in the health department."

"I want a job where I won't have to use a pick and shovel."

"I want a line to a man down street who wants to hire a man. I know you don't know me, but I thought you might recommend me, seeing that I am on my uppers."

"I'm a bit of a carpenter and I would like a job in the building department."

"I'm down and out and I want 15 cents for beans and coffee. I slept in a barn last night and that's a pretty tough thing for a man to have to do in a civilized country."

"These are but samples of statements and requests that are filed at the mayor's day in and day out and the question is: 'How would you like to be the mayor?'"

The present mayor is not the only one to experience these unwarranted requests. Every mayor has had to listen to more or less of them. But it would seem that in the case of the present mayor the number of such requests has increased ten-fold.

Mayor McEneaney said today that thus far he had not had time to get straightened away for the year's business. Men loaded with such requests as you have just read continue to crowd in upon him and he says that if the rush continues he will have to establish office hours and draw the lines very closely. There is a lot of business confronting the mayor at the present time and it is business that must be attended to.

In Joint Convention

The city council will meet in joint convention tomorrow night when a hearing will be given on Alderman Adams' proposition to street watering. His bill calls for direct taxation. Instead of by taxation of abutters as at present, it is understood that the street watering bill will not prosper in the city council. A majority of the council is understood to be against it.

The board of aldermen, at its meeting tomorrow night, will probably be called upon to consider an order requesting the city solicitor to appear before the legislature in favor of a bill relating to corporation taxes. The order is as follows:

Ordered if the common council concur, the city solicitor be and he is hereby requested to appear before the legislature or any committee thereon in support of a bill relative to giving cities and towns the total tax assessed against all corporations in the said cities and towns.

That Military Bill

A hearing on the petition of J. E. Lamoureux, M. D., president of the school committee of the city of Lowell, relative to military drill in the public schools will be held before the committee on education at the state house tomorrow. It is understood that the city solicitor will appear in favor of the bill and that Dr. Lamoureux and other members of the school committee will be on hand to favor it.

The Morrill School

The Y. M. C. A. has petitioned the school board for the use of the third floor of the Morrill school for instruction to Greeks; to fit them for citizenship and to have delivered there such lectures as may be determined by the Y. M. C. A. Today, Supt. Whitcomb asked the city solicitor for an opinion relative to the use of the school for this purpose. The opinion will be forthcoming within a day or two.

Two Weeks' Vacation

Considerable interest is being manifested in a bill now before the legislature and on which a hearing will be given before the committee on cities, Feb. 3, at 10.30 a. m. The bill provides for two weeks' vacation with pay.

INCORPORATED 1829

THE OLD LOWELL SAVINGS BANK

INTEREST BEGINS FEBRUARY 5

18 SHATTUCK ST., LOWELL

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 5

—AT—

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

for all city employees. The hearing will be held in room 240, state house.

Bids Were Opened

Bids for six carloads of hay and 500 bushels of oats were opened at the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon. Three of the cars of hay were for the fire department, two for the health department, and one for the street department. No hay contracts were awarded. The contract for 500 bushels of oats for the health department went to the Livingstone Grain Co. Today or tomorrow the purchasing agent will call for bids on plants for the park department, about 2600 in all.

Appropriations Committee

The committee on appropriations will meet this evening and the committee expects to make its final report. It will be going some. In years that have passed appropriations committees were in the habit of holding anywhere from five to twenty meetings. The meeting tonight will be the committee's third meeting, and in order to get down on the ground floor with the estimated revenues it will be necessary for the committee to clip \$272, but that is not all. The committee wants to leave something like \$10,000 in the public treasury fund for future reference.

TICKET TO HEAVEN

Bought at \$5000 by a Pittsburg Man

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—James Annable, of Rose Point, Lawrence county, Pa., decided he could purchase his way into heaven, according to a suit filed Saturday in the common pleas court here against the Rev. Wm. John Herr, a well-known minister of Bellevue.

According to the legal document filed by Annable's lawyer, his client seemed to think heaven is something like an immense theatre, where the best seats are sold for \$5000 in cash, land, household goods or almost any old thing.

Bought a Ticket

Annable also had an idea that the Rev. Herr, his pastor, was the ticket taker, as the complaint alleges that Annable paid to Herr \$5000 in land as the admission fee.

This payment was made in 1904 and the only consideration, according to Annable, was that his soul should enter the Golden Gates and shortly would appear as a full-fledged angel, wings and all. He also alleges that his minister assisted him in this belief, assuring him that millionaires purchased their way into heaven and therefore persons of moderate means could go likewise.

At all events, Annable says he gave up the land and made a deed for the same to the minister. But he kept a string to the land should he change his mind regarding the trip to the heavenly region. The title to the land was to remain with the minister until the death of Annable.

Several months ago Annable was taken sick and went south for his health. Upon his return a short time ago, he discovered that the minister had sold the land, and he alleges, pocketed the proceeds. Therefore Annable seeks to recover five thousand dollars, the value of the real estate.

VARIOUS ACTIONS

Entered at Court House by Local Parties

The attachment book at the court house records several new attachments within a few days.

Patrick H. Crowley, through his attorney, John W. McEvoy, has brought suit against William P. O'Hare, in an action of contract in the sum of \$1000.

For Separate Support

Mrs. Mary J. Pillman of Ayer, Mass., has entered suit against her husband, James Howard Pillman, of that town, in the sum of \$2500 for separate support, and the case will be heard at the next session of the probate court. The couple are well known residents of Ayer.

Actions of Contract

Charles F. Smith, through his attorneys, Messrs. Pratt & Devine, has entered suit against Simon Cavanaugh in the sum of \$2000 in an action of contract.

John Brown, Jr., brings suit in the sum of \$1000 against Jesse W. Mackay, in an action of contract.

Action for Wages

Mrs. Estelle E. Marden of North Chelmsford, through her counsel, John J. Harvey, has brought suit in the sum of \$2500 against Fred G. Salmon of that village for wages alleged to be due her, having been in the employ of the defendant.

PURCELL ASSAULTED

Suspect Placed Under Arrest by the Police

Fred W. Purcell of 11 Lincoln park, West Newton, with blood flowing from his wrist and a badly battered face, walked into the police station shortly before noon today and said that he had been assaulted on the railroad tracks which run between Market and Middle streets.

The man was hurried to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and in the meantime the police arrested John Riley and booked him for assault and battery.

It is said that Riley and Purcell got into an argument in a barroom and decided to fight it out. The man who conducted the saloon refused to allow the men to fight in his place and the pair, attended by another man who, it is said, went out to see that there was fair play, went into the alleyway and there Purcell and Riley started to mix it up. During the progress of the bat-

tle both men went to the ground and when Purcell got up he found that an artery in his left arm had been severed and the blood was flowing profusely from the puncture.

Inspectors Maher and Laflamme were detailed to investigate the matter and in a short time brought Riley and another man to the police station, but after the matter had been explained Riley was booked for assault and battery and the other man was allowed to go.

The inspectors in looking over the ground where the battle took place found an old tin can, some glass and a piece of a broken beer pot covered with blood and in all probability it was one of those articles which severed the artery when both men fell to the ground.

The hallway and toilet room in the police station were well spattered with blood which flowed from the wound in Purcell's arm.

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BISHOP FEEHAN

Upheld in Important Ruling by Pope

ROME, Jan. 31.—The Congregation of the Council has just passed a sentence, which has been confirmed by the pope, in a most important case affecting all Catholic bishops and clergy in the United States.

It arose in this way. When Mr. Stang, bishop of Fall River died, in 1907, Mr. Hugh Smyth was appointed administrator of the diocese during the vacancy. He held the office until the end of July, when a new bishop of Fall River, Mr. Feehan, was appointed.

Appointed Eight Pastors

During the five months of his administration Mr. Smyth appointed eight new pastors to vacant missions. Fr. Brady was appointed to St. James, Fr. Looby to St. Peter and Paul, Fr. Sheedy to St. Killian's, Fr. McGee to North Easton and Fr. Doran to Hyannis. Fr. Sullivan was appointed to North Easton after the refusal of Fr. McGee to accept this post. Fr. Doran was appointed to Hyannis and Fr. Harold to Sandwich.

Some of these nominations were made after the appointment of Bishop Feehan and only a few days before he took formal possession of the diocese. They were the subject of some comment by the local press.

One of the first acts of the new bishop was to cancel the appointments made by the administrator and send the priests who had accepted back to their original positions under the late bishop.

Mr. Smyth and five priests considered that the bishop had gone beyond his powers and appealed to the apostolic delegate in Washington to have the appointments declared valid. The delegate sent the case to the propaganda for decision. The propaganda was considering it when new changes in the Roman curia intervened.

Before the congregation of the council declared the appointments were engaged on both sides. Two questions were put before the congregation, the first asking whether administrators have power in America of making such appointments; the second, whether the bishop's action should be upheld and whether the priests should be reinstated.

To the first no formal answer has been given. To the second the congregation replied in favor of the bishop. The whole question was submitted to the Pope by Cardinal Sennari, president of the congregation of the council, and the Pope endorsed the decision justifying the action of Bishop Feehan.

"TOM" JOHNSON

Cannot be Located in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Although Tom Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, is believed to be in this city undergoing medical treatment nothing definite could be learned today regarding either his whereabouts or his condition.

The former mayor is known to have been a guest at the Hotel Prince George for several days preceding Saturday last. He is said to have left the hotel on that day either for his home in Cleveland or for another stopping place in this city. The hotel management denied today that he was still a guest at the Prince George, but he could not be located elsewhere.

Dr. T. P. Gaunt who is credited with having attended Mr. Johnson, declined today to say whether or not the ex-mayor was one of his patients.

Leif E. Johnson, son of the ex-mayor, when asked today whether his father was here undergoing treatment and if so where he was and how he was, was equally reticent. "Nothing whatever to say," was his reply.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILDEE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Gildee will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 from her late home, 35 Cedar street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

GRINDROD—Entered into rest at her home, 17 Wilson street, North Billerica, Mrs. Mary Grindrod, wife of George Grindrod, aged 40 years, 11 1/2 West Third street, Lowell, Jan. 29. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from her late home at 2.30 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited. Burial private. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

CURRAN—The funeral of the late James J. Curran will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 44 Common street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FAHEY—The funeral of Frank S. Fahey, who died Sunday at his home, 88 Central street, will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church where a mass of requiem will be sung. Undertaker Rogers in charge.

JOUBERT—The funeral of Helen Joubert will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 74 West Third street. Burial will be in St. Peter's cemetery. J. W. McKenna in charge.

Former Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

who have not received notice of the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Technology Club, Friday, February 4, please communicate with E. B. Carney, 18 Shattuck street.

INTEREST BEGINS

Thursday, Feb. 3

SAVINGS DEPT. TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sat. 8.30 to 12.30; 7 to 9 p. m.

NEW YORK POLICE

Determined to Check the Tide of Unpunished Crime

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The tide of unpunished crime which has swept New York during the past month will be checked if determined measures by the police department heads will accomplish that end.

Today two hundred detectives after listening to a long discourse from Inspector McCarty on the extraordinary situation created by eight murders within a month and little progress made in running down the criminals started on a campaign to end the feeling of comparative security with which certain sections of the criminal classes seem to have become imbued. The climax was reached yesterday with the

murder of Moses Gootman, a manufacturer, and the serious wounding of Gootman's son, Isaac, at their apartments on East 108th street. While robbery was at first believed to have been the motive for this crime the detectives today were looking into the case in the belief that Gootman knew the man who shot him. The man conducted a shirtwaist manufacturing establishment which recently has been involved in the prevailing labor troubles in the industry. Gootman's family now believe he anticipated an attack, for he had recently changed his sleeping place and had given other indications of fear of impending danger.

21 PERSONS WERE INJURED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Twenty-one persons were hurt in a natural gas explosion at Leroy, N. Y., today. Two are seriously injured, the rest will recover. A fire was discovered in the Genesee hotel at an early hour. The firemen responded. During the fire Frank O'Hara, a fireman, fell from a second story window and was seriously hurt. He was taken into a house adjoining the hotel followed by a crowd. While they were in this house a natural gas pipe exploded. The dwelling was blown out at both ends and twenty-one persons were scorched by the flames and cut and bruised by flying timber.

O'Hara and Thomas Larkin were badly burned and Larkin was severely cut by flying glass. The damage is about \$24,000.

ANOTHER CHILD MURDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Another child murder startled the city today. It occurred in a house on East 50th street where a man shot and killed one child, wounded another probably fatally and then shot himself. The police are following a theory that the man may have been the slayer of the two boys shot while coasting recently.

JAPANESE IMPERIAL EDICT

PEKIN, Jan. 31.—An imperial edict issued today approves the plans of the constitutional bureau for abolishing the traffic in human beings.

VICE CONSUL ATTACKED

MANAGUA, Jan. 31.—United States Vice Consul Caldera was held up on the street today by a tramp who was armed with a knife. The vice consul quickly reached for his hip pocket as though to draw a revolver and the footpad turned and beat it.

ASSAULT CHARGED

Two Members of Navy Appeared Before Court-Martial

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—It is on an old naval regulation regarding the treatment of citizens and also on the well known "conduct unbecoming an officer" rule that Paymaster George P. Aud and Dr. Ansey Robinson appeared before a court-martial at the navy yard today to answer to charges of an alleged assault on Dr. Edward S. Cowles of this city. Since the occurrence at a "hop" at the yard on Dec. 11th last at which the alleged assault is said to have followed a demand that Dr. Cowles retire from the hall, the incident has grown in notoriety until Secretary of the Navy Meyer became interested and followed a reprimand with an order for the court-martial.

Miss Dorothy Hiesler of Chicago also became involved in the controversy by a voluntary interview in which she claimed that she was the innocent cause of the trouble. It was stated before the proceedings began today that both officers might base their defense on the naval regulation that prohibits a court-martial or further inquiry after a public reprimand.

The incident itself does not look serious. Dr. Cowles was at the dance as the guest of a naval surgeon. As he walked across the hall he was approached by Aud, who as a member of the dance committee ordered Dr. Cowles to leave the room, stating that his presence was not desired. This was followed by another incident outside the hall in which it is said that Aud struck Dr. Cowles and that Dr. Robinson stood by and not only refused to interfere but appeared to support Aud in his attack.

The incident has aroused considerable interest in naval circles as all the parties are well known. Dr. Cowles is a brother of Rear-Admiral Cowles who is a brother-in-law of former President Roosevelt.

The point that Aud had been practically tried before and reprimanded as a result and therefore should not be tried a second time was raised at the opening of the proceedings by Major Henry Leonard, one of the counsel for Aud. Before retiring to counsel for the point, the court ordered all witnesses out of the courtroom and included in the order Attorney R. D. Ogden, counsel for Dr. Cowles. Among those present at the trial today was Joseph Aud of Burlington, Vt., paymaster of Burlington, Vt., father of Paymaster Aud.

The court overruled the objection of Aud's counsel and ordered that bar trial be held. The first witness was Dr. Cowles. He testified to attending the dance at the navy yard on the night of Dec. 11. He was told by Aud that his presence was objectionable and was requested to leave. Mrs. Cowles accompanied him. As he was leaving he testified Aud assaulted him. Under cross-examination by Major Leonard, Dr. Cowles said that when Aud requested him to leave the dance the witness asked if his presence was objectionable to a Miss Ames and Aud said that it was. He testified that he later Aud retracted the statement regarding Miss Ames.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost Monday afternoon in Knox's 6 and 1/2 store. Reward at office, Knox's store.

6 O'CLOCK TEN MONTHS TO JAIL For Man Who Threw a Lighted Lamp at Woman

James Roberts, who threw a lighted lamp at Mary E. Riley during the progress of a drunken fight in a house in Mill street, a week ago Saturday night, was this morning sentenced by Judge Hadley to ten months in jail.

The Riley woman, who was just after leaving the Lowell hospital, presented a pitiful appearance. Her face was badly scarred and burned where the lamp had struck her, and she walked very slowly owing to her weakened condition.

Dr. Simpson of the Lowell hospital was the first witness called for the government, and he testified relative to the woman's injuries, stating that when she reached the hospital there was a cut on the left side of her face from the hair, down along the side of the face to the middle of the left side of the neck, another deep cut back of the left ear, also two cuts on the left hand.

The Riley woman stated to the court that Roberts was having a fight with another woman in the house over 20 cents and that while she was trying to act as peacemaker Roberts picked the lamp off a mantelpiece and threw it at her.

Roberts had little or nothing to say, admitting, however, that he had thrown the lamp. He was sentenced to ten months in jail.

Winter Street House Raided

An ante-wedding celebration was being held in Winter street Saturday night and to say the least beer was flowing very freely. Not satisfied with drinking, the occupants of the house were singing, shouting and raising a general disturbance. In the midst of the jollification Patrolmen Sheridan, Clark, Swanwick and Boyle put in an appearance and hustled seven men and a woman to the police station.

They were all booked for drunkenness and gave the following names: John and Mary Makus, George Cron, Stanislaw Kusiborski, Aurora Walicki, Matthew Dunavitch, John Guss and Frank Molinski.

In court this morning all pleaded guilty to being drunk and each was fined \$2.

Continued Cases

Marcel Tessier, charged with drunkenness and interfering with an officer while performing his duty, whose case was scheduled for hearing this morning, was continued till Feb. 9th, owing to the fact that his brother, whose head was cut open by Special Officer Mahan a week ago Saturday night, will have to answer to a complaint charging him with assault on an officer, is still confined to the hospital.

The case of Michael Smith, charged with assault and battery and drunkenness, was continued till tomorrow at the request of lawyer J. Joseph Hennessy. Smith was arrested on Jan. 29th.

The case of Michael J. Reddin, charged with assault and battery on Patrick J. Sullivan on Dec. 31, was continued till Wednesday morning at the request of lawyer Jeremiah O'Sullivan, who appeared for the government.

"Short" Man Did It

If the police could find a certain "short" man, Patrick J. Gately might have been cleared of a complaint charging him with the larceny of a watch and chain, but the "short" man could not be found, neither could Gately give a good description of the man. So Gately was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail.

It seems that a couple of weeks ago Robert Meeker met Gately and a number of other fellows in a saloon in Bridge street, and Meeker having a pretty good supply of greenbacks of the United States currency was "blowing himself."

He admitted that when he left the saloon he was drunk and his mind from that time until he discovered that he had lost his watch and chain was a blank. He reported the matter to the police and Saturday night Gately was arrested by Patrolman Matthew McCann and taken to the police station and booked for larceny.

Meeker did not know who took the watch, but he did know that Gately and a "short" man were drinking with him. A clerk at Corbett's pawnshop in John street testified that he had sold the watch and chain to Meeker, and that when Gately tried to pawn it, he refused to accept it as he knew that the chain did not belong to the man who offered it.

Another pawnbroker testified to giving Gately 25 cents for the chain. Gately testifying in his own behalf admitted that he had been drinking with Meeker. He denied that he knew anything about the larceny of the watch and chain. He said that the "short" fellow gave him the chain to pawn and he secured a quarter for it.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas McNamara, who Patrolman Clements said had been on a drunk for six weeks and was in the habit of stopping people on the street, was sentenced to four months in jail.

Thomas Heffernan pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk. During the course of the testimony of Patrolman Kilroy and the man's wife it was brought out that Heffernan got his pay Saturday morning and when he got home he had spent

all but \$3.50. He gave that amount to his wife, but later he wanted the money back and when she refused to give it to him he put her out of the house. He was sentenced in five months in jail. The sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Frank Atkinson, who was before the court Saturday morning, was in court again this morning and was sentenced to one month in jail.

William Martin was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail and placed on probation for a year. Mary L. Lessard was fined \$10. John J. Flynn, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Alexander Swift and Francis H. Collins were fined \$5 each. There were four \$2 drunks and two releases.

Sunday Drunks

John J. Graham and James Ryan, Sunday drunks, were fined \$5 each.

Disturbing the Peace

Damaso Gagnon and Denis Ayotte pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were each fined \$5.

FUNERALS

KITTREDGE—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda C. Kittredge took place Saturday from her home, 81 Mt. Vernon street, the Rev. Mr. Carver officiating. There was singing by Miss Edith Morris and Mrs. Herbert. The service was held at the Pythian Sisters, and Centralville lodge of Rebekahs, performed their services at the house. The bearers were four sons, Horace V. George B., Charles H. and Colby T. Kittredge. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

LUSCOMB—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Luscomb took place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. P. P. Burbank, 14 Eighth avenue. The Rev. P. G. Alger officiating. There was singing by Miss Florence Miner, Mrs. A. T. Howe, Mr. J. D. V. Coburn and Mr. C. A. Richardson. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

KEARNEY—With solemn impressive services held at St. Patrick's church this morning the mortal remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Kearney, one of the most esteemed residents of St. Patrick's parish, were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the deceased. On all sides were apparent the sorrow for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was noticeable in the large crowd that gathered at the church at 8:30 o'clock. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan, Rev. John McHugh, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Curtin, sub-deacon, with Rev. John Flynn, O. C. church present in the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Alice Murphy and Mrs. James Morris sustaining the solos, and Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a mammoth tablet inscribed "Mother" from the large family. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

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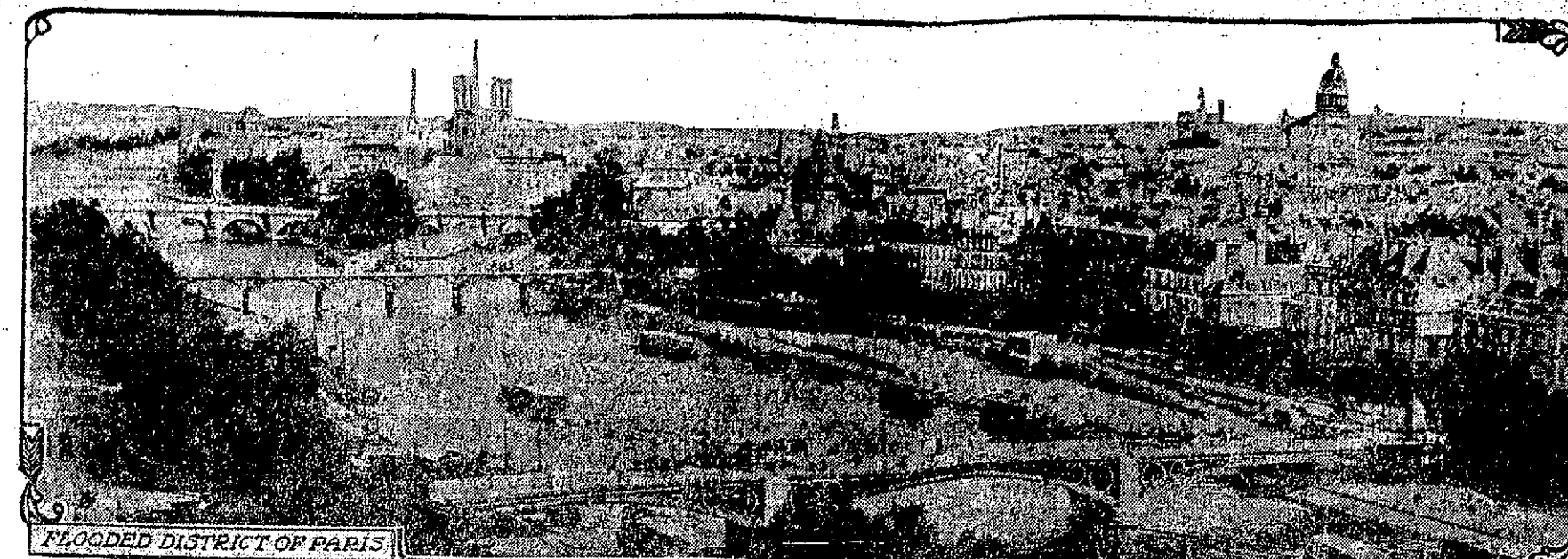
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RETURN TO WORK

Strike in Mills at Webster Ended

WEBSTER, Jan. 31.—As agreed at the meeting of weavers Friday night the 300 weavers who had been out on strike returned to their machines when the whistle blew at the North Webster cotton mill this morning. Following the action of the weavers the 1500 other operatives who had been out on strike returned to their places. The strike was caused by a reduction in wages on account of the fewer hours in labor under the new law. The strike stipulating that the mill owners follow any action Feb. 1 of the Fall River mills with regard to work week. It is said that the corporation has agreed to this stipulation.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF PARIS, SHOWING IN FOREGROUND DISTRICT OF FRENCH CAPITAL FIRST INUNDATED BY GREAT RISING OF THE SEINE.

THE FLOOD IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES

Many Ante-Lenten Social Events This Week

Engineers Expect to Prevent Collapse of Paris Streets

PARIS, Jan. 31.—From midnight to noon today the subsidence of the river Seine averaged only about a third of an inch an hour. The weather, however, continued favorable with a rising barometer. The temperature was slightly lower.

The recession of the waters in some of the streets was noticeable during the forenoon.

The situation at critical points was unaltered to a considerable extent today, notably in the neighborhood of the St. Lazare station. The engineers occupying the same have been disinclined to shore up the underground workings and to prevent the collapse of streets and buildings which has appeared imminent for several days.

Beginning this morning the authorities concentrated their efforts on the restoration of the crippled public services, the repair of telegraph, cable and telephone lines and the re-establishment of the now demoralized railroad

communication. There is no prospect of restoring the electric light and power systems this week.

Preparations have been perfected for cleansing and disinfecting the city. President Roux of the Pasteur institute in conference with other experts has decided upon a series of measures which will be carried out by the sanitary officials. The principal danger is considered to be from the polluted water supply. The health authorities have caused a house to house canvass to be made, warning the occupants against drinking the water which has been infected, and giving instructions that water must be boiled before being used.

As the deposits of mud left by the waters are removed from the houses quick repairs are being made and the floors and walls cleaned and whitewashed or painted.

Dr. De Bours, dean of the medical faculty of the academy of medicine

was comparatively optimistic today. He says that the pest of malarial diseases which enter the blood through the respiratory organs, can be avoided. The principal danger is from typhoid, the germs of which may be received through the digestive channels if the impure water is drunk.

It was officially announced that the total fall of the river up to noon was two feet. Yesterday the image of St. Genevieve, patron saint of Paris, was carried by a solemn procession of Catholics through the afflicted districts on the left bank of the Seine.

Messages of sympathy and financial contributions from abroad are still pouring in. Armed detachments of the military will be held in the inundated districts within and outside the city until normal conditions are restored to prevent pillaging. Among the numerous sums cabled direct from the United States were \$20,000 from the Standard Oil Co., \$10,000 from Speyer & Co. and \$5000 from Frank J. Gould.

The burial department estimates that it will be two weeks before the Seine has returned to its normal state. Exciting rowboat pursuits after criminals on the outskirts of the city occurred during the night. In several instances the "apaches" were fired upon by their pursuers and three were shot dead. Two others were hanged from lamp-posts as examples of the fate in store for those detected in acts of pillage and violence.

The women of the French nobility are playing an important part in the work of relief.

SEN. CULBERTSON IMPROVING
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 31.—U. S. Senator Culbertson of Texas, who came here some time ago for rest following a nervous breakdown, continues to improve. Rumors have reached him that he intended resigning his seat in the senate but he says there is no truth in the report.

The senator is in close touch with affairs at Washington and expects to return there shortly.

GOOD TIME
—TO—
Look Around

If you are going to fit up a home, or buy a single piece of furniture, now or in the spring, this is a good time to look around. We are not so busy at this time of the year, and our salesmen can devote more time to each customer. Then we are offering bargains in all departments during this House Cleaning Sale, that will save you many dollars. We will store the goods till wanted, free of charge. Goods delivered free all over New England. Mail orders filled promptly.

Woman is Charged With Blackmail

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The trial of Mrs. Jeannette Stewart Ford, charged with having blackmailed Charles E. Warriner, the defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was resumed today.

Warriner had been in jail here since Wednesday waiting to take the stand for the state. He is expected to give the chief testimony in support of the charges but interesting revelations are expected also from other sources.

AN UPRISING
20 JAPANESE SETTLERS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—Special dispatches from Seoul report a serious uprising of insurgents at South Phongan, Korea. Twenty Japanese settlers are said to have been murdered.

St. Peter's Reunion Tomorrow Evening—Powerful Sermon by Rev. John T. O'Brien—Feasts of Candlemas and St. Blase This Week

The near approach of Lent is demonstrated by the large number of entertainments being held by the different Catholic parishes of the city before the arrival of the penitential season. Last evening as is reported in another column the ladies of the Sacred Heart church presented the cantata "Esther." In the opera house, and so great was the demand for admission that several hundred were turned away. The pastor expressed his regret that all couldn't be accommodated, but the largest place in the city was engaged and it proved inadequate to the demand upon it.

Y. M. C. I. Minstrels
The merry Y. M. C. I. minstrels will hold forth tonight and tomorrow night in the school hall and an excellent program published a few days ago in The Sun will be presented. A mixed chorus of 50 voices will mingle in the general melody of the occasion and a great show is promised.

St. Peter's Reunion
The annual reunion of St. Peter's parish will be held in Associate hall tomorrow afternoon and evening and it promises to be one of the greatest social events in the history of the parish. Rev. Fr. Mullin who has the affair in charge has worked untiringly, assisted by several zealous committees and a wealth of detail has been carefully attended to. The afternoon will be devoted to the children and the program will consist of dances by the Misses Ethel Sharrow, Stella Maloney and Alice Gilligan; impersonations by John Galloway, an act from the Star theatre, and a greased pole contest for the boys. There will be refreshments and dancing and a guessing contest for boys and girls on the number of people entering the hall, the boy guessing nearest to receive a watch, and the girl a doll.

In the evening the program of dances will be repeated, while the jolly Bachelor club will present its celebrated minstrel front with a lot of "new stuff," including Alcegan, the topical song artist. After the minstrel show, dancing will be enjoyed to the music of the Colonial orchestra, and during the evening refreshments will be served in Knights of Columbus hall.

The immaculate conception sodality of St. Peter's church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Miss Mary G. Quinn, prefect; Miss Josephine T. Barrett, secretary; Miss Mary Finnegan, treasurer; Miss Mary O'Rourke and Miss Katherine Tobin, first and second assistants. Rev. W. George Mullin is the spiritual director of the sodality which now numbers over five hundred, with an average of one thousand members.

"The Maid and the Middy"
If you have not secured your tickets for "The Maid and the Middy," to be presented by the Knights of Columbus in the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings, don't miss the closing opportunity for there are only a few left. This promises to be the largest amateur musical production given in Lowell in a long time.

A Powerful Sermon
Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's church preached a wonderfully eloquent sermon at the 10:45 o'clock mass Sunday on the effect of Christianity upon the world. He showed how nations that fell into vice and corruption sank in decay and vanished from the earth. These days were swayed by the religion of Christ, multiplied and were blessed by God. With individuals, with nations, he said that vice proved total while virtue complied with the divine law, meeting the favor of God and the eternal reward. He urged his hearers to lead virtuous lives, to observe the commandments of God which serve the community, to be true to their neighbor and ourselves. It is by fidelity to the precepts of our holy religion and perseverance in good works we can save our immortal souls. He urged all to be very truly for that messenger that comes like a thief in the night.

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A poor fountain pen is false penmanship. They leak, spilling clothing, furniture and ruin's opportunity for a pleasant day. We sell the fountain pen at \$1.00 to \$2.50 and guarantee every one as they are guaranteed by the manufacturer. See the self-inked, self-clearing fountain pen in any position without looking at it. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street. (Never be without a fountain pen.)

summoning souls to give an account of their stewardship and reminded them that as men live they generally die, as when sickness comes it is then too late to learn to pray.

Sacred Heart Church
At the 10:30 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday Rev. Fr. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate preached an eloquent sermon. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Pielson, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., read the announcements. Owing to the cantata "Esther" being presented at the Opera House last evening the vesper service was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A two weeks' mission will open at the Sacred Heart church on the first Sunday in Lent. The first week will be for women and the second for men. The mission will be conducted by two members of the order from elsewhere.

Candlemas Day
Wednesday of this week is the feast of the Purification, popularly known as Candlemas Day. At the masses in all the Catholic churches on that morning the candles to be used in the churches and the homes during the year will be blessed. Candlemas Day in years gone by was generally observed in England and Scotland. There is a tradition in Europe that a fair Candlemas portends a severe winter. The old Scottish lines read: "If Candlemas is fair and clear, There'll be two winters in the year."

Feast of St. Blase
Thursday will be the feast of St. Blase or Blasius, a bishop and martyr, and on this day the blessing of throats will take place in the morning and evening.

PRICE OF BEEF
Showed No Change in New York Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Neither the anti-meat campaign nor the general crusade for a lowering of the high cost of living showed today any signs of petering out. Announcement of numerous meetings in aid of the cause and of plans for the spreading of the movement indicated this. A woman's mass meeting, postponed from Saturday because of the storm, was called for this afternoon in Madison square. Tuesday night meetings of clubwomen will be held to help push the postal card campaign which the Gotham club, under the direction of its president, Mrs. Anna Comfort Brooks, has inaugurated. Preparations are under way, it was announced today, to have the federation of women's clubs of America take up at its convention here on Friday next a concerted movement to send every woman in the country to send a mass card to President Taft asking him to take measures against alleged monopolistic control of meat prices.

"Eat no meats" posters were distributed all over the West Side today. The East Side is already well placarded. Meat prices held about stationary today. Retailers are showing a strong disposition to resist further cuts and diminishing shipments are helping them maintain their stand.

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Presented by Ladies of Sacred Heart Parish

Large Audience Delighted at Production of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen"—Many Exquisite Musical Features

The Opera House was crowded to the doors last evening at the presentation of the cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," in five acts and seven scenes by the ladies of the Sacred Heart parish, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, with Miss Susan Ryan as accompanist. The cantata, with the same cast, was given at the Hathaway last spring with great success, but it went even better last evening. As the seats were not reserved, the audience began to gather shortly after 6 o'clock and the house was packed when the curtain went up. It was a thoroughly enthusiastic audience in more ways than one, and the appearance of the beloved pastor, Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., in a box was the occasion of a round of applause, for the news that in all likelihood Fr. Smith will succeed Bishop Fallon as the pastor of the parish during the year was indeed glad news to the many friends of the zealous pastor. The other clergyman in attendance were Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., and Rev. Lawrence J. Tighe, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart parish; Rev. W. George Mulligan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception parish; and Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception parish, and Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception parish, and Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception parish.

The different soloists of the evening were thoroughly at home in their parts and gave a smooth performance throughout. Miss Katherine Hickey in the title role interpreted a most exacting role in faultless manner and her singing was all that could be desired. Miss Lillian Hale as the Persian king was one of the big hits of the performance. Mrs. Hale not only has a remarkably beautiful contralto voice, but she is well versed in dramatic art. Miss Winifred Clancy as Haman, and Miss Minnie Maguire as Zereah, both sang faultlessly and their duet, "Pardon me, my king," was a beautiful rendering of the beautiful music of the composer. The chorus of the evening was also most pleasing, and the little ones showed the good result of careful and intelligent training on the part of the talented directress.

The cast and numbers were as follows: Cast of characters—Esther, the queen, Miss K. Hickey; Ahasuerus, the king, Mrs. Lillian Hale; Haman, Miss W. Clancy; Mordecai, Miss M. Doyle; Zereah, Haman's wife, Miss M. Maguire; Mordecai's sister, Miss M. Nolan; Pharaoh's daughter, Miss M. Nolan; princess, Miss M. Nolan; Persian prince, Miss K. McCarthy; Scribe, Miss M. Clancy; Beggar, Miss M. Sullivan; Harbinger, Miss M. Miskella; Herald, Miss K. Sharkey.

King's Guards—Misses Elizabeth Rutledge, Daisy Brown, Josephine Nison, Elizabeth Cookin, Frances Kivian, Helen Sullivan. Queen's Maids—Misses May E. Crow-

ley, Mary Cronin, Esther Finlay, Sadie Kenney.

Cup Bearers—Frank Hearn, Frank Boyle. Pages—Misses Margaret Ida, (Haman's Child), Dorothy Donohoe.

Act I. Scene I. Chorus, "Loudly Sing, Haman's Friends; Haman, Haman, solo. Behold this Mordecai, Haman and Persians; chorus and solo. The Lament of the Jews." Jews and Mordecai.

Scene II. Recitation and duet, Haman and the King; recitation, "There is a certain people," duet, "A Song of Joy," solo, "Lo, O'er the Wicked," prophesies.

Act II. Solo and chorus, "Israel, O Israel, Mordecai, Esther and Zereah; duet and chorus, "Go, Thou unto the King," Mordecai, Esther and Jews; solo and chorus, "To Thee, O Lord, Mordecai and Jews; chorus and solo.

Act III. Scene I. Chorus, "Loudly Sing, Haman's Friends; Haman, Haman, solo. Behold this Mordecai, Haman and Persians; chorus and solo. The Lament of the Jews." Jews and Mordecai.

Scene II. Recitation and duet, Haman and the King; recitation, "There is a certain people," duet, "A Song of Joy," solo, "Lo, O'er the Wicked," prophesies.

Act IV. Scene I. Chorus, "Loudly Sing, Haman's Friends; Haman, Haman, solo. Behold this Mordecai, Haman and Persians; chorus and solo. The Lament of the Jews." Jews and Mordecai.

Scene II. Recitation and duet, Haman and the King; recitation, "There is a certain people," duet, "A Song of Joy," solo, "Lo, O'er the Wicked," prophesies.

Act V. Chorus and Triumphal March; solo and duet, Zereah and Haman; solo, Beggar; chorus, "Hail, Hail, Hail," duet and chorus, Haman, King and Chorus; quartet and finale.

Act VI. Scene I. Chorus, "Loudly Sing, Haman's Friends; Haman, Haman, solo. Behold this Mordecai, Haman and Persians; chorus and solo. The Lament of the Jews." Jews and Mordecai.

Scene II. Recitation and duet, Haman and the King; recitation, "There is a certain people," duet, "A Song of Joy," solo, "Lo, O'er the Wicked," prophesies.

Act VII. Scene I. Chorus, "Loudly Sing, Haman's Friends; Haman, Haman, solo. Behold this Mordecai, Haman and Persians; chorus and solo. The Lament of the Jews." Jews and Mordecai.

Scene II. Recitation and duet, Haman and the King; recitation, "There is a certain people," duet, "A Song of Joy," solo, "Lo, O'er the Wicked," prophesies.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral of Captain Charles H. Richardson was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 5 Ralph street, and was largely attended. Deceased was a well known resident of this city, having served three years as a member of the common council, was once commander of two of the local G. A. R. posts, captain of the Putnam Guards and major of the Sixth regiment. He is survived by a wife and daughter. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church, and there was singing by Mrs. Florence A. Lancy, and the Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. conducted its services at the house, and a delegation attended the funeral. At the grave, committal services were held by Rev. S. W. Cummings. The bearers were Fred O. Weller, Geo. A. Lawrence, Joseph Landry and Roderick Chisholm. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker Healy had charge.

MANNING—The funeral of Michael Manning took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker McDermott, and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating. The bearers were Thomas Egan, Hugh Finnerty, Michael Donlon and James Parker. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

McCLURE—The funeral of the late John McClure took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 64 West Third street, and was largely attended. There was a delegation from Court General Shields, F. of A., of which deceased was an esteemed member, consisting of Thomas Greep, C. P., James E. Lang, John J. Daly, Patrick J. Carver, Patrick Broddy and William P. Heslian. The bearers were John McShea, Michael O'Brien, William Barry and Joseph Coleman. At the grave, Rev. Danis Murphy of St. Michael's church read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PRODEMOS—The funeral of John Prodemos, of Anastas and Canella, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 84 Jefferson street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, and the burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CATOIS—The funeral of Sophia Catois, daughter of George and Mary, who died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 84 Jefferson street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, and the burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRYAN—The funeral of Thomas Bryan took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 20 Concord street, and was largely attended. A funeral service was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John F. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were members of the High Street Engine company. There were several floral offerings, including one from the members of the High street engine house and another from Mrs. Coggins and family. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Flynn officiated at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna had charge.

SAFFORD—The body of J. H. L. Safford, who died on Thursday at the Lowell General hospital, was taken to Waltham for burial Saturday afternoon. J. A. Weinbeck was the undertaker.

HOUJIAN—The funeral of John Houjian took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 37 North street, and was largely attended. At 2:15 o'clock services were conducted at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. O'Brien, officiating. The bearers were Albert Anderson, William Bland, John Scully, John Cole, Joseph Burke and Timothy Galvin. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

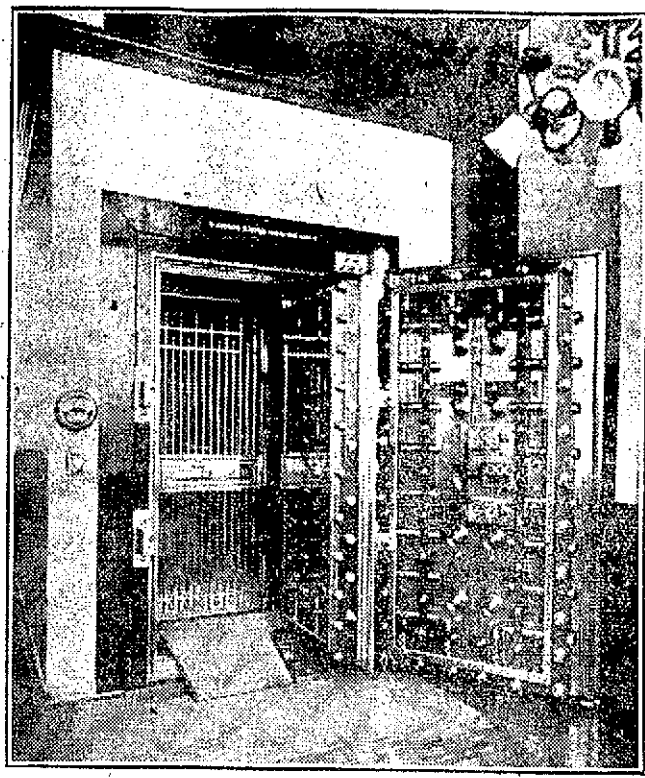
REED—The funeral of John C. Reed took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker I. B. Currier Co. and was largely attended. There were many floral offerings, including a pillow from H. W. Tarbell and employees; pillow from Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., Rev. N. J. Whitaker conducted the services and there was singing by Mrs. E. F. Gordon and A. K. Herden. The Centralville lodge held its services. The body will be sent to Salt Springs, New Brunswick, for burial this afternoon by Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

SUTCLIFFE—The funeral of the late James Sutcliffe, an old resident of North Billerica, took place on Saturday afternoon from the North Billerica Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Williams officiating. There was singing by Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The floral offerings included large pillow inscribed "At Rest" from Mrs. James Sutcliffe; wreath inscribed "Father" from James, Walter and John Sutcliffe; cross and grandchild; wreath from friends at North Billerica; pillow inscribed "I. O. O. F." from Shawheen lodge, 64; sheaf of wheat from Mr. and Mrs. James Howarth; sheaf of wheat from Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman; spray of pinks from the great grandchildren; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory; spray from Joseph F. Talbot; spray from the Talbot mills; spray from Mr. Carl Mortenson; spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowell; bunch of violets from Miss Abbie and Miss Lucy Meador; wreath from the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Williams. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

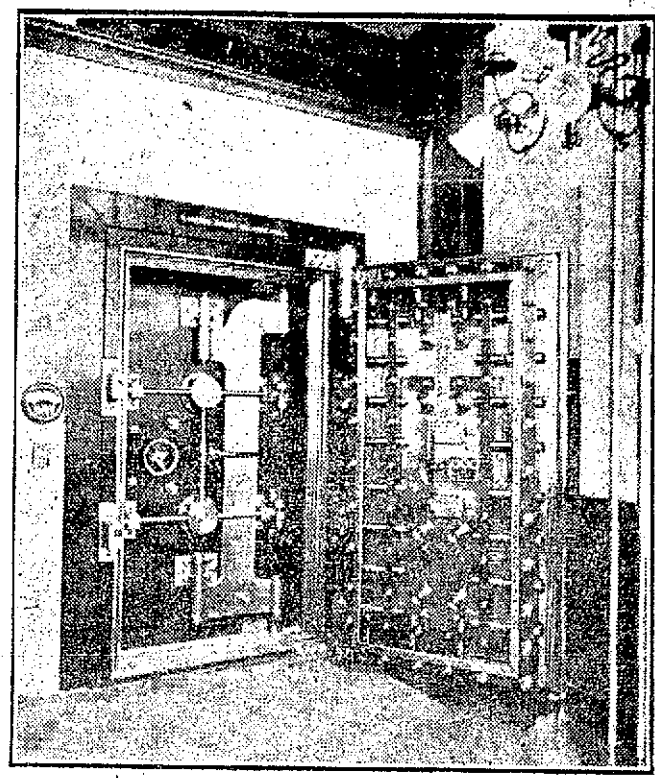
CARMICHAEL—The funeral of Mrs. Carmichael took place from the home of her son, John E. Carmichael, in Graniteville, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended, many being present from out of town. The services were held at the house, were conducted by Rev. Alfred Woods of the church here and an old friend of the Carmichael family. Rev. Mr. Woods spoke very feelingly of the life of the departed, and his words of consolation to the bereaved family proved to be a great comfort to them. During the service the Verdi male quartet of Lowell, composed of Thomas Wardell, first tenor; Arthur T. Munn, second tenor; George E. Burns, bass; Harry Needham, bass, sang very sweetly "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Still, Still with Thee," "Rest for the Weary," and at the grave "Abide with Me."

The floral tributes were varied and beautiful, which testified in a marked degree to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the out of town visitors in attendance were: Mr. Wallace A. Jose-

Magnificent New Vault at Central Savings Bank Is of Burglar-Proof and Fire-Proof Construction



SHOWING SAFE WITH BOTH DOORS OPEN.



SHOWING SAFE WITH INSIDE DOOR CLOSED.

The Central Savings bank, for many years a savings depository of high rank and much trusted by thousands of people in this city and vicinity, has just completed one of the most notable improvements to its facilities yet undertaken.

There has been installed a fire proof, burglar proof vault, and attached to it is the automatic alarm which will make sufficient noise to be heard as far up Central street as Towers corner. This installation is unsurpassed for safety in any New England Savings bank. Nothing short of an earthquake can disturb it and it is a fact that an earthquake would probably make it harder to get into than ever.

The vault is placed on the ground floor of the bank inside the long counter which runs the length of the bank. Its foundations in the basement are three feet below the cellar floor and are of cement. On this is set the old vault, which is of considerable size. Then on this is set the new vault. It is a marvel of mechanical devices and seems absolutely burglar proof. It is certainly fireproof.

There are two immense doors, the outside one weighing six tons and the metal frame into which it shuts, weighs seven tons. The doors, when shut, interlock in grooves with the frame and they are adjusted so nicely that a thin sheet of paper inserted as the doors swing to would make it impossible to shut them. It would therefore be an impossibility for burglars to insert in any crevices sufficient ultraglycerine to break down the doors. The door edges are metal, polished, and they form a contact with the metal frame when shut, so that, with the very fine adjustment, the vault becomes as one piece of metal when closed.

The vault is made of three thicknesses of hardened steel, riveted together, protection in itself sufficient to make most expert burglar pause. But outside of this are 15 inch concrete walls enclosing the entire vault from cellar to the top and over the top as well. This concrete is reinforced by hardened steel twisted rods on six-inch centers so that the cement casing, hard as rock itself, is interlaced by these twisted steel rods in such a way as to make it impenetrable.

The vault stands six inches from the party wall and there is an open space on all sides. The top of the vault is of concrete, reinforced by heavy railroad iron. It is built on a scientific basis to withstand the crushing weight which might be thrown upon it should the walls of the building fall, and even should the building be so seriously damaged that it would not crush the vault. Neither could the weight of the adjoining buildings be sufficient to break down this adamant construction.

The vault was built by the Diebold Safe and Lock Co. of Canton, Ohio, and was built from specifications prepared and designed by Benjamin F. Tripp of Boston, an engineering expert. Henry Forester of Boston supervised the actual installation of the vault.

The mechanism is a study. In the vault of North Chelmsford, Mrs. Winnie Gray of Wilton, N. H., Mrs. E. L. Craven and Miss Gertrude of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicknell of Somerville, Mr. James Carmichael of Lowell.

The bearers were Wesley O. Hawkes, Leo S. Gibson, Andrew Gibson, and Wilfred C. Blodgett. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Alfred Woods. At the cemetery the grave was entirely hidden by the work of Clara Greig, Undertaker David L. Greig had general charge of the funeral arrangements.

COUTURE—The funeral services for Mrs. Celeste Couture, widow of Noel Couture, of Forge Village, were held in the Catholic church, Graniteville, Saturday morning. At 2 o'clock a large mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. McNamara. The choir under the direction of Miss Mary T. Hanley sang the Gregorian plain chant. At the offertory Miss Hanley sang "Pie Jesu," and as the casket was borne from the church by choir sang "De Profundis." The floral tributes included a large wreath composed of magnolia leaves and ivy leaves from Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gray, daughters and son-in-law of deceased; large wreath of roses, violets, tulips, carnations and ferns, inscribed "Mother," from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Couture; large spray of white carnations and ferns, inscribed "With love and sympathy," from Mr. W. H. Sherman of Graniteville; pillow of white carnations, heliotropes, roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Jackson; spray of white carnations, inscribed "Sympathy," from Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morton; large spray of white carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlin; Miss Stella Carlin; large standing wreath at base, composed of

first place, when the bank is closed and the vault sealed, any prowling intruder, by tampering with the vault, will start an automatic burglar alarm. This was installed by the Bankers' Electric Protective Association and it makes a terrific din by means of a large siren on the outside of the building. The siren itself is high up out of harm's way and is protected with a casing that makes it safe from meddling. Its change would be heard in all directions and could not fail to rouse the police authorities. The bell rings 20 minutes when it gets started. The alarm is controlled by a clock arrangement

the appointed hour. Nothing short of an earthquake would put all three clocks out of commission.

There are combinations besides. The combinations on the outside door move 24 huge bolts and on the inside door there are 22 bolts. These completely surround the casing so that the doors are held securely and the combinations cannot be worked until the time lock permits it.

The old safe which is now in the basement is given over to the storage of books and documents which do not require daily use. The vault upstairs, where all the elaborate protective devices are attached, contains the daily books and the card systems and all the bonds and securities and collateral which the bank holds.

The bonds and securities, having a value of \$1,000,000, are given double protection. In the rear of the big vault is a smaller safe of hardened steel, in itself sufficient to ensure the safety of the papers against any burglar attack. But to make assurance doubly sure and to prevent a possibility of any one person having access to these valuable papers, the safe is locked by a double set of dials. Two dials, when given the right combina-

which is wound up to cover the number of hours the bank will be closed. The vault itself is furnished with a time lock. The doors when closed cannot be opened by the use of the combination. The time lock seals it and, until the time limit expires, there is nothing that can open the doors. If life itself depended upon it, the doors would still remain closed.

There are three separate clocks and all three are wound for the time lock so that if one or even two of them should by any mishap suffer a broken mainspring, the third would surely be working and would open the door at

other two dials, the combination of which is known to other persons, must be used to complete the unlocking. This was done at the suggestion of the president, Clarence W. Whidden, who has the combination of one set of dials and it removes a possibility of his obtaining entrance to this safe except in the presence of either the chairman of the auditing committee or the chairman of the board of investment, who alone possess the other combination. In this way every chance of disaster is removed. On the top of these bond boxes are collateral boxes.

The whole arrangement is thoroughly modern and there is not a more thoroughly built and safer safe in New England. It is not so large or expensive as many others, but as to safety it is unsurpassed. It was installed at a cost of \$12,000. The vaults are lighted by electricity by means of a connection on the outside of the safe which is attached when the big doors are swung open.

A brief study of the growth of the Central Savings bank shows that there has been great progress. When the Merchants National bank and the First National bank consolidated, making the Union National bank, the Central Savings bank, which had for years occupied a portion of the Union bank rooms, moved into Central street, purchasing the old First National building. The bank moved there Jan. 1, 1902. The rooms were renovated and made an excellent savings bank situation. There have been occasional renovations since then, but the present new vault and the accompanying renovation of the banking rooms, is the most ambitious attempt yet.

It was the Central Savings bank to which the late Samuel A. Chase, so widely known and beloved, gave 28 years of his life. The late Oliver H. Moulton was president at the time of his death. Clarence W. Whidden, the present president and financial manager, entered the service of the bank in 1883. He became treasurer in 1901 and subsequently president. Arthur J. Murkland is the present treasurer.

The bank is now, as it always has been, conservatively managed by a most competent board of investment. The bank prides itself on not being a one man bank. The president is constantly advised and assisted by the board of investment which is composed of Arthur G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, Charles W. Wilder, Henry W. Barnes.

When the bank moved to its present quarters in January, 1902, the total deposits were \$3,612,101.54. On Jan. 26, 1910, these deposits had grown to \$5,198,051.81, a gain of \$1,585,950.27 and this, too, in a period of eight years, during which time there was a very severe financial depression. The number of accounts on Jan. 25, 1910, was 10,081, as against 7373 on Jan. 1, 1902, a gain of 2703.

As equipped today and with its prevailing system of conservatism, the Central Savings bank undoubtedly has a long career of growth and usefulness in the community.

TOUR OF WORLD NEW PROVINCIAL

The Manchesters Coming to United States May be Named

QUEENSTOWN, Ire., Jan. 31.—The duke and duchess of Manchester sailed yesterday morning on the Mauretania for New York. They are to visit the duchess's father, Eugene Zimmerman, in Cincinnati, and then make with him a tour around the world.

Just as the steamer was starting a man arrived in haste direct from London, and hurrying on to the boat served the duke with a document. What the nature of the paper was could not be discovered. The man who served it would only say that he was a special officer.

The tour of the duke, the duchess and Mr. Zimmerman will occupy more than a year. They will leave Cincinnati about the beginning of April for Yellowstone park, and from San Francisco will go to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Manchuria, China and Russia. From St. Petersburg they will drop down to the Black sea, and then to the Mediterranean, visiting the Holy Land, Egypt, Greece, Italy and France.

UNKNOWN MAN

WAS KILLED BY A TRAIN AT ATTLEBORO

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 31.—The body of an unknown man who had been killed by a train early Sunday morning was found between the Newport road crossing and the County street bridge about 7:30 yesterday morning by the crew of the train leaving Providence at 7:07. The body was terribly mangled. Attempts to identify the man have been fruitless.

Medical Examiner C. S. Holden of Attleboro was summoned and ordered the removal of the body to local undertaking rooms. The man was about 28 years old and about 5 feet 4 inches tall. He weighed about 145 pounds, had dark brown eyes, heavy eyebrows, brown hair, smooth face and wore a coat and vest of a dark mixture, and overalls. The only thing in the man's pocket was a key, on which there was a tag bearing the number 17.

Rev. T. Wade Smith

May be Named

A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says: It is understood here that when Father Fallon leaves to be consecrated bishop of London, he will relinquish the position as provincial of the O. M. I., which he has held for several years, to the Rev. T. Wade Smith of Lowell, who will become the executive head of the order for this province.

Father Smith is well known and has many friends in this city. He left this city about 12 years ago after serving as the president of the Holy Angels college. It is understood that Father Smith will remain in Lowell, thus removing to that city the headquarters of the O. M. I.

Rev. Fr. J. A. Pelletier, O. M. I., formerly superior of the Plattsburgh Oblate community, is also prominently mentioned for the provincialship. A new superior to the Plattsburgh house, Rev. Dr. Emery, O. M. I., of Lowell, has just been appointed, and this has given belief to Fr. Pelletier's friends in this city that higher honors awaited him. He is well known in this city, where two brothers of his reside, Ephrem and Marianne Pelletier, and where he was formerly attached to St. Joseph's parish.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Fairbanks are stopping at the Hotel Wolcott in New York City. Mr. Fairbanks is there on business.

Henry B. P. Macfarland has joined a law firm in Washington, the title of which is Tucker, Kenyon and Macfarland. It will be remembered that Mr. Macfarland was prominent in the management of political campaigns recently in Massachusetts.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell Nost, 1255. Order of Owls, held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street. A class of 143 charter members was initiated, making the total membership up to date over 500. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening in Elks hall.

WEATHERED HEAVY GALE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—Having successfully weathered on her raid voyage the heaviest gale that has swept the Atlantic coast in years, the six masted schooner Wyoming, the largest wooden sailing vessel in the world completed her first trip last night undamaged. The big ship has found herself. The Wyoming, a light from this port December 21 and off the Virginia Capes, while riding high in the water, was struck by the Christmas Blizzard. She was blown far to sea but worked back to New York and was unscathed. She loaded with coal and her trip up the coast was uneventful.

MATHEWS' MOVING PICTURES

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Mathews will offer to their patrons one of the best shows ever seen in this city. The pictures will be interesting and much enjoyed by all who attend. "The Luck at Floating Camp" is a very exciting western picture and deals with the rough men of a mining camp. Another picture tells a story of war time in the Philippines. Still another great picture is called "The Beggar's Pentance." Two other good reels of pictures will be shown and there will be two finely illustrated songs, all for 5 cents admission.

LABOCQUE—Joseph Labocque died

Saturday at his home, 61 Branch street, aged 82 years, 6 months. He leaves a wife, three sons, Joseph, John and Charles, and three daughters, Mabel, Amelia and Mrs. George Bonham.

FARTER—Died Jan. 31st in this city,

William J. Farter, aged 19 years and 6 months, at his home, 271 Bridge street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie D. Farter, a daughter, Mabel J., a son, William A., and one sister, Mrs. Kate Jewett of California. Mr. Farter was formerly employed at the dye works of the Rigdon Carpet Co., was a member of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, and was also a member

TAXATION COMMISSION

Reports in Favor of Representative Barlow's Bill

Relative to Cities in Which Corporations Do Business Receiving Entire Tax on Stock Instead of One-Half as at Present

The commission appointed under the provisions of chapter 142 of the resolves of 1909 to investigate the laws relating to taxation in Massachusetts has presented to the legislature an exhaustive report as the result of its investigations and in its report the commission favors the idea embodied in the "corporation tax" bill so-called recently introduced in the legislature by Rep. Erson B. Barlow of this city.

The commission consists of ex-Governor John L. Bates, tax commissioner William D. R. Trefrey and Bank Commissioner Arthur R. Chapin.

Relative to corporation taxes the commission reports as follows under the heading of "Examination of Alleged Evils": "It is also true that intangible property is concentrated to a marked degree, in certain towns. But there are other factors besides the influence of low tax rates, which have brought about this concentration. The movement has been caused largely by advantages of situation, scenery and other attractions of residence in favored towns. So far as the difference of local tax rates actually operates to promote concentration, this inducement can be counteracted by making a further change in the method of distributing the proceeds of the tax on corporate excess.

Prior to 1909, the proceeds of this

tax, above the amount retained by the state on account of foreign-owned shares, were distributed among the cities and the towns according to the residence of the stockholders. Under the provisions of the amending act of 1909, only one half of this surplus is now distributed according to the residence of the stockholders, and the other half is divided according to the site of the business. The change has reduced considerably the amount received by favored towns in which personal property has become concentrated, and has increased somewhat the returns accruing to other towns and cities in the state. The distribution of the entire proceeds of this tax, above the amount retained by the state, according to the site of the business, which is obviously the logical and equitable method, since it apportions the receipts to the communities that have to bear the expense of protecting the property of the corporations, would further work to the advantage of industrial centers as against wealthy residence communities, and would thus minimize the inducement to tax concentration by helping to equalize rates throughout the state.

With the number of assurances already received from industrial sources Rep. Barlow is confident that his bill will become law this year, in which event Lowell will be annually benefited to the extent of over \$200,000.

GREAT INCREASE

In Money Order Business at the Local Post Office

That there has been a marked increase in the amount of money and money orders handled at the local post office during the past year is shown by a comparison of the figures of 1908 and 1909.

In 1908 there were 17,233 domestic and 5401 foreign money orders issued, while in 1909 there were 18,920 domestic and 7,174 foreign.

The amount of money sent out through the Lowell office in 1908 was \$150,760.80 in domestic orders and \$92,555.15 in foreign orders as against \$158,761.09 in domestic and \$120,490.54 in foreign orders last year.

The number and amount of money orders cashed in the local office is as follows: 1908—number, 30,902; amount,

\$235,607.19. 1909—number, 30,043; amount, \$242,171.55. While the figures show that there were several hundred more orders cashed at the local office in 1909 than in 1908, there was between \$8000 and \$7000 more money paid to Lowell people last year than the year before.

In 1908 there were 425 international orders amounting to \$15,205.10 issued, while last year there were 404 orders amounting to \$7,993.48. The reason for the deficit in last year's business is the issuance of international orders is due to the fact that while the majority of these orders are for small amounts in 1908 there were several orders amounting to many thousands issued.

The schedule for the week of Jan. 31 is as follows:

Tonight—Y. M. C. I. vs. Sacred Hearts
Tuesday—St. Louis vs. Alpine
Wednesday—Belvidere vs. C. M. A. C.
Thursday—Y. M. C. I. vs. K. of E.
Friday—K. of E. vs. C. M. A. C.

LANSON LEAGUE
The end of the first week of the new Lanson league finds the Belvidere and the team with the Rapids second and the team with the Belvidere third. The standings are as follows:

Belvidere 15 10 0
Rapids 12 10 0
Belvidere 12 10 0
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INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES
Name of Bowler Ave
Wallace, Perfection 108.1
Barnes, Perfection 100.1
Maguire, Perfection 90.1
Dyer, Perfection 80.1
Majestic, Perfection 80.0
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Week's high scores: High single, Wallace, Perfection, 139; high 5-style, total, Wallace, Perfection, 355; high team total, Perfection, 1314.

THE MYSTERIES
WON THEIR BASKETBALL GAME IN LAWRENCE
The Mysteries played the Youngs Men's Catholic union of Lawrence on the latter's surface Saturday night, and the Lowell team won by a score of 24 to 19.

The lineup and score:

Y. M. C. U. 24
Clark 10
Ryan 10
Hart 10
McPherson 10
Eastman 10

Summary: Baskets from floor—Ryan 4, Hart, McPherson, Clark 2, Eastman 3, Fitzpatrick 3, Fitzgerald 2, Purcell 3. Baskets on fouls—McPherson 2, Purcell 3. Timers—W. McPherson, Bradbury. Scorers—MacNamara and Owen. Referee—Bill Stevens. Time—20 minutes. Attendance—450.

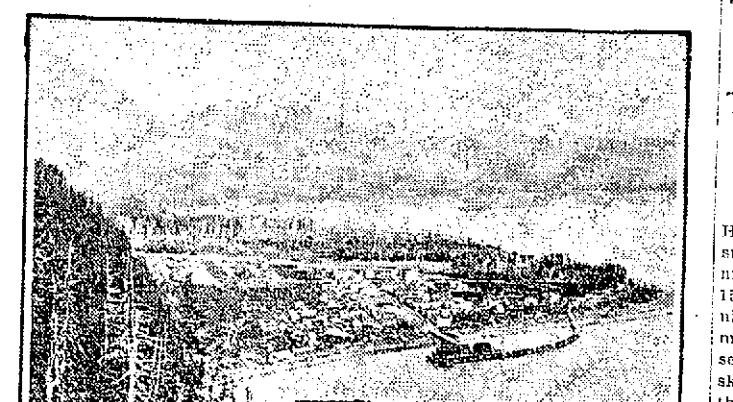
WORLD'S BEST AUTO DRIVERS, WHO WILL COMPETE IN NEW ORLEANS EVENT



NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Great preparations are being made for the mile circular track. The daredevils and the cars they will drive are as follows: George Robertson, ninety horsepower Fiat; Robert Burman, Buick; Louis Chevrolet, Buick; Ben Kirscher, Darracq; Joe Nelson, Buick; Arthur Chevrolet, Buick; Joe Grenon, Buick; Geo. Clark, Jackson forty; Billy Lynch, the races that will be held on the one Jackson forty; Speedy Shaw, Knox;

Frank Honey, National forty; Ellis Jackson forty, and Arthur W. Greiner, National forty. George Robertson has a new car, which he thinks will be a maker of track history. It is built extremely low and has the same ninety horsepower engine which won him the Fairmount park (Philadelphia) race. It is in a chassis, the wheel base of which is ninety inches. It is claimed to be one of the most powerful track cars ever constructed. Ralph De Palma has a new ninety horsepower Fiat, which he set so many records. It will be the first track appearance of either car. Barney Oldfield, on the other hand, will drive the big Benz with which he lowered records from two to fifty miles at Dallas, Tex., and at Los Angeles. Burman and Chevrolet will drive their Buicks.

ALASKA COAL FIELD TOWN AND MEN NAMED IN INVESTIGATION



WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Among the men named in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is Daniel Guggenheim, head of the ore and coal interests which are said to be concerned in the acquisition of coal lands in Alaska. Mr. Guggenheim's name was brought out in the examination of Louis K. Davis, the man who makes the charges against Mr. Ballinger, as being that of a man closely connected with Clarence Cunningham, whose claims to coal lands in

Overton W. Price, both of whom were dismissed from the government service with their chief. They will probably be called upon to tell to the investigating committee all they know about the relations of the land office and the forestry bureau.

THE SENIORS WON

Track Meet at the High School

The inter-class track meet at the High school annex Saturday night resulted in an easy victory for the seniors who captured 30 points against 15 for the sophomores, 11 for the juniors and one for the freshmen. Inasmuch as it was the first week of the season the students did not show the skill which they undoubtedly will in the meets to follow.

None of the entrants won more than one first prize.

A feature of the meeting was the relay races in which the teams from the local grammar schools competed and which were won by the Varnum, Moody and Highland schools.

The Moody defeated the Highland school team, the Lincoln was defeated by the Varnum and the boys of the Green school defeated the Butler school team.

The summary:

30 yard dash—Won by Leggett; Thompson, second; Knight, third; time, 4 sec.; the fastest heat was run by Leggett in 3-4-5 sec.

100 yard run—Won by Lane; Hanson, second; Walsh, third; time, 2:18.

Relay race (400 yards) between Moody and Highland schools. Won by Moody school; time, 56 sec.

Shot put—Won by Brown; Knight, second; Spaulding, third; distance 37 feet, 5 in.

300 yard dash—Won by Slatery; Cogswell, second; Honey, third; time, 46 sec.

Relay race (400 yards) between Varnum and Lincoln schools—Won by Varnum school.

THE IMPORTATION DUTY FREE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—More than half of the merchandise imported under the new tariff law enters the United States free of duty. The new law went into effect August 6, 1909, but the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, shows only full months in statements of imports and exports. Taking the full month of August, the share of the imports entering free of duty was 43.32 per cent.; in September, 40.25 per cent.; in October, 50.61 per cent.; in November, 54.11 per cent.; and in December, 55.95 per cent.; the average for the entire five months' period being 51.5 per cent. This is a larger percentage of imports free of duty than under any prior law of this character except the act of 1890 which, admitting sugar free of duty, showed an unusually high proportion of non-dutiable imports. Prior to that time the highest annual average importation free of duty occurred in 1881, when 49.77 per cent. of the imports were free of duty. The figures for 1880 being 48.82 per cent.

The bureau of statistics in its publications presents tables showing the percentage of merchandise imported free of duty in each fiscal year from 1821 to 1909. In the year 1821, the share admitted free of duty was 3.96 per cent.; in 1822, 5.19 per cent.; then there was a slow but steady advance until in 1881 the share entering free of duty was 5.66 per cent. Then there came a sharp advance by reason of changes in tariff laws, and in 1883 the share free of duty was 24.21. One year later, through another change in tariff, the share admitted free of duty rose to 45.67 per cent. and continued at about that ratio until 1895, when it dropped to 26.53 per cent. Following further changes in the tariff laws, the proportion of the imports entering free of duty fell to 17.81 per cent. in 1894, 15.83 per cent. in 1895, 13.62 per cent. in 1897, 10.63 per cent. in 1898, 9.74 per cent. in 1899 and 8.93 per cent. in 1900, ranging from that point upward until the share admitted free of duty in 1909 was 50.24 per cent.

During the Civil war period the share admitted free of duty ranged from 27.56 per cent. in 1862 downward to 12.67 per cent. in 1864 and 12.12 per cent. in 1865. From 1867 to 1872 the share of the imports free of duty was less than at any prior period except the single year 1821, the proportion entering free of duty being 4.40 per cent. in 1867, 4.50 per cent. in 1868, 4.40 per cent. in 1869, 5.50 per cent. in 1870, 4.74 per cent. in 1871, following a change in tariff in which the free list was enlarged, the proportion entering free of duty was 26.81 per cent., ranging from 1880 and 34.05 per cent. in 1899. Under the operation of the law which went into effect October 1, 1899, under which sugar was admitted free of duty, the share of the imports recorded as free of duty was, in the fiscal year 1902, 55.79 per cent.; in 1903, 51.93 per cent. and in 1904, 59.11 per cent. In 1905 the proportion entering free of duty was 58.66 per cent., in 1906, 45.89 per cent., in 1907, 49.05 per cent., in 1908, 49.05 per cent. and ranging from 42 to 43.73 per cent. per cent. from that time until the end of the fiscal year 1909, and increasing, as already noted, under the tariff act of August 6, 1909, to 46.32 per cent. in August, 49.25 per cent. in September, 50.61 per cent. in October, 54.11 per cent. in November, and 55.95 per cent. in December, 1909.

The total value of all merchandise entering free of duty, which never reached as much as 100 million dollars prior to 1872, passed the 300-million line in 1870, the 400-million line in 1891, the 500-million line in 1892, the 600-million line in 1905, the 700-million line in 1907, and in the calendar year just closed was practically 700 million dollars. The principal articles forming this large total of non-dutiable imports in the calendar year 1909 were: hides and skins, 104 million dollars; india rubber, 74 million; pig iron, 27 1/2 million; raw cotton, 15 million; fibers, 20 3/4 million; coffee, 86 1/2 million; copper, 10 million; cacao, 13 1/2 million; medicinal chemicals, 52 1/2 million; art works, 13 1/2 million; and undressed furs, 22 3/4 million.

The figures above quoted, showing the percentage of the merchandise imported free of duty at various periods are published annually by the bureau of statistics and can be obtained on application to that office.

It is proper to add that the figures for each fiscal year from 1821 to 1909 relate to imports for consumption, while those for the five months ending with December last relate to general imports, and while the latter are not absolutely comparable with the annual figures referred to, they indicate at least in a general way the proportion of the imports under the new tariff entering the country free of duty in comparison with earlier conditions.

PRES. MELLON SPOKE
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.—Mutual co-operation and information as to the work of his company for its employees were themes of a brief speech last night of President Mellon of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. at the Union convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Mr. Mellon opened by calling attention to the existence of the new and enlarged labor organization in Connecticut, namely, the Association of Railroad Laborers of the state, of which he himself was president, treasurer, secretary of a local in a general way the proportion of the imports under the new tariff entering the country free of duty in comparison with earlier conditions.

He went on as well as his men a 10 hour day; if he would help him he promised to help him and say they should work as fellow employees together. "Think it over," said Mr. Mellon. "Let's join hands, because if we don't go together we are both liable to get damaged."

President Mellon referred briefly to the proposed employees liability act which he asked, if it must come, should come by degrees. He called attention to the fact that his corporation had a pension fund of two hundred names, paying out \$200,000 a year, to which no employee had to pay a cent. He referred to a statement which he had made to a former stockholder's (namely his statement that higher wages brought poorer service), and while not receding from that statement, he said that now no better set of railroad men existed in efficiency and moral, that those who had just brought his company through a period of adversity, and he expressed the hope that in their future relations with the property they would be considered and not seek too large a piece of it.

Running high jump—Won by Bartlett; Tesson, second; Hazeltine, third; height, 5 ft., 3 in.

Team race (800 yards) between Juniors and Seniors—Won by Seniors; time, 1:49 4/5.

Team race (800 yards) between Freshmen and Sophomores—Won by Sophomores; time, 1:49 4/5.

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SEEKS PATENTS

Cong. Ames Wants His Airship Protected

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BUTLER AMES

Lodge's seat in the upper national house, Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts is a rival of the Wright brothers. He has just completed an airship in which he has made numerous satisfactory trial trips and has filed claims for patents on his invention. The details of the airship have been kept secret, but it is known that a device to insure automatic balance is one of its main features. Mr. Ames is a grandson of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and a son of Gen. Adelbert Ames. He is a graduate of West Point and saw service in the Spanish-American war. Although he is only 39 years old, he is serving his fourth term in the house of representatives.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

MONDAY.
Leach Cross vs. Frankie Madden, Brooklyn.
Patsy Kline vs. Willie Jones, New York.

TUESDAY.
Pal Moore vs. Henry Miers, Billy Melody vs. Frank Perron, and Kid Goodman vs. Tommy O'Keefe, Armory A. A.
McGovern vs. Charlie Goldman, Schenectady.
Young Eric vs. Billy Willis, Philadelphia.
Marty Rowan vs. Joe Stein, New York.

WEDNESDAY.
Terry Martin vs. Frank Mantel, and Harry West vs. Kid Carter, Thornton, R. I.
Tommy Murphy vs. Battling Hurley and Howard Smith vs. W. Mingo, New York.
Jimmy Walsh vs. French Kid, Rutland, Vt.
Kid Sullivan vs. Young Zirlinger, Pittsburgh.
Billy Donovan vs. Harry Cutch, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.
Unk Russell vs. Eddie Stringer, Philadelphia.
Dick Nelson vs. Andy Parker, Utica.
Charley Seiger vs. A. Cote, Lawrence.

FRIDAY.
Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Jimmy Cobby, Milwaukee.
Young Eric vs. Tommy Coleman, Philadelphia.

SATURDAY.
Dick Hyland vs. Grover Hayes, Memphis.
Billy Allen vs. Tommy O'Toole, Philadelphia.
Jerry Meeskill vs. Jack Conley, Portland, Me.

TWO VICTORIES

WERE SCORED BY THE MITCHELL SCHOOL TEAMS

The Mitchell school basketball team of Billerica defeated the Rindge Manual Training Saturday afternoon by a score of 45 to 24. The Mitchell school junior team defeated the Fessenden school of West Newton by a score of 26 to 14. The lineups and summaries:

Mitchell Rindge Manual
Wainwright rf rf Landers
Ryan lf lf Flynn
Webb c c Laffitt
Roberts lg lg Corley
Gordon-Tenney rg rg Crowley

Score—Mitchell 42, R. M. T. S. 24. Goals from floor—Wainwright 5, Ryan 5, Webb 6, Landers, Gormley 1. Goals from fouls—Wainwright 3, Webb 2, Ryan 1, Referee—Foss, Umpire—Holmes, Time—A. H. Mitchell. Time—20 minute halves.

Mitchell Jr. Fessenden
Morand rf rf E. Carter
Sibley lf lf P. Carter
Coley c c Fessenden
Rice-Cobb lg lg Gormley
Milklin rg rg Mills
Gorman

Score—Mitchell Juniors 26, Fessenden 14. Goals from floor—Morand 10, Coley 2, Sibley, E. Carter 3, P. Carter 3, German, Referee—Holmes, Time—Mitchell, Scorers—Foster, Time—Two 15-minute halves.

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SECOND FLOOR

ANOTHER BOY SHOT

By "Didn't Know it Was Loaded"
Foolishness

James Wilson, aged 11 years, and living at 23 Shaw street, was accidentally shot by a companion, Charles Wallace, yesterday afternoon and had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

Wilson is now at St. John's hospital, but it is reported that his case is not serious and that he will undoubtedly recover.

Wilson and several companions, among them Wallace aged 14 years, took a ride from the home of one of the boys and started to have some fun. Wallace securing the rifle pointed it at Wilson's head. The weapon suddenly

NO DISTURBANCE SCARLET FEVER

Greek Mass Meeting Caused Quarantine of 2317 at Naval Station

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—Victor J. Sheridan, seaman apprentice under instruction in the yeoman school at the training station, returned from shore leave in Newport the end of last week and was taken to the naval hospital, where the case was pronounced as scarlet fever yesterday.

Commander P. W. Hourigan, commanding officer of the station, took measures to stamp out the sickness, isolated the case and quarantined the 2317 apprentices and instructors.

Commander Hourigan has asked the commanding officers of recruiting stations and ships not to send additional recruits until the period of quarantine is off.

The case was taken from the flagship Reina Mercedes, where the yeoman class is quartered. The class will go on board the Constellation today and a division of apprentices sent from the Constellation to barracks.

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There was a well attended meeting of the democratic town committee yesterday afternoon at the hose company's quarters in Sladen street, Navy Yard. While yesterday was scheduled to be the final date for the filing of papers for nomination for the different town offices it was voted to extend the time one week.

There are six candidates for the three nominations for selectmen, Messrs. Banks, Brock, Canney, Cullinan, Devlin and McDonald. Four candidates aspire to the office of town warden, where there will be but one nomination, and singular enough all four are residents of the Collingville section. Thomas Carrick, John Lafey, Albert Marshall and John Radican are the contestants.

James H. Boyle and Thomas Carroll are registered as seeking the office of road surveyor, and only one can win. George P. Fogarty and Thomas H. Grogan, the former for school committee, and the latter for tax collector, have made formal announcement of their candidacy for the places mentioned.

James J. McManmon explained to the meeting that he was ready to support the party candidate, should there be one, for the office which he now holds, that of town-treasurer. As there was no candidate seeking the office of treasurer, Mr. McManmon agreed to allow his name to go on the ballot.

All those who desire to have articles placed in the warrant must have them filed with the board of selectmen on or before Feb. 15.

At the meeting of the school committee a delegation from the Kenwood district appeared relative to the changing the location of the bell which sounds the no-school signal. Committee man Fox was appointed to confer with the residents of that section in regard to the matter.

The financial statement was read by Chairman Huntley which showed that the school expenses up to the first of the year had been \$17,400. The annual report of Supt. Ciace was submitted together with those of the supervisors of drawing and music.

The work of cane seating chairs, as carried out by the older pupils after school hours, and the preparation of the frame exhibit to be held at a future exhibition were discussed, and the committee gave its approval to both projects.

It was voted to ask an annual appropriation of \$17,500 for the coming year. This is \$2500 in excess of the appropriation for the present year.

AT COLONIAL HALL
Colonial hall was the scene, Saturday afternoon, of a delicious sale and bridge whilst held under the auspices of the Young Women's Hospital Guild and in aid of the milk depot. The affair was a very successful one. The sale of delicacies began at noon and whilst was begun at 3 when 40 tables were occupied.

The winners were Mrs. Gardner, W. Pearson, Mrs. Return J. Meigs, and Miss Florence Chilton. The committee in charge of the event was: Miss Harriet Coburn, chairman; Miss Josephine Wilder; Mrs. Harry A. Pollard; Mrs. A. J. Dion, Miss Marion Bill and Miss Grace Hatch.

APPOINTED GENERAL SUPT.
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 31.—W. C. Mohan, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at Metville, Wash., was appointed general superintendent yesterday of the Mountain division of that railway with headquarters at Prince Rupert, B. C.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Free Tea and Coffee

We are demonstrating at our store, this week, our fine Teas and Coffees, and the public is cordially invited to come in and try it. There are a few people in town who are not using our Tea and Coffee, but they will if they only try it once.

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AS IT LOOKED JUST BEFORE THE LAST TWO TRUCK LOADS WERE STARTED FOR LOWELL

This store and the remarkable values which the shopping public of Biddeford and Saco were accustomed to find there will long be remembered in that section.

The low building at the right held the Boots and Shoes; the next windows show the Dry Goods, etc. The entire store contains the Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Millinery; and that on the left was filled with Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. And every stock had been selected with care at the lowest market prices, for up to a month or so before his departure, the proprietor had paid cash for all his merchandise.

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HAD FALSE KEYS LOSS IS \$10,000

Levalley Was Very Well Spontaneous Combustion Starts Fire

WORCESTER, Jan. 31.—In the arrest yesterday of Raymond Levalley, alias Joseph Beausoleil, charged with the larceny of an overcoat, suit of clothes and razor from John Anderson, 11 Salem street, the police believe they have caught a clever key worker.

Friday night Anderson reported the loss of the articles mentioned from his room and accused Levalley, who was lodging in the room next to his own. Yesterday afternoon inspectors James J. Burke and Romanzo Thayer picked up Levalley on Front street, and Anderson identified the suit upon him as the one which was stolen.

Upon searching Levalley the police found a bunch containing 24 false keys, which, they claim, would permit the owner to enter any room at the average hotel or to work a large number of locks. Letters and cards found upon Levalley indicated that he had recently been in Chumley, N. Y., Webster and North Groves, N. Y.

On the top floor was stored a large amount of excelsior and there were also books and records. The fire worked down into the fourth floor and made havoc with the workshop of the Morandi, Praelor company.

While at work in the upper part of the building Capt. Madison of engine 27 fell down a flight of stairs, but received only slight injuries. The firemen had to work more than two hours before they had finished their work.

NINETEEN TEN

THE FIRST OF THE SPRING SEASON

The cooking demonstration lectures of 1908 and '09, given by Carolyn Putnam Webber, under the management of the Lowell Gas Light company, are to be continued during 1910. This is warranted not only by the abundant evidence of appreciation on the part of the public, but by the importance of the subjects (1) cooking, (2) cooking with gas. Unquestionably it is the way to cook, if economy is looked for, if best results are to be attained. There is no chance for argument on the main question. Miss Webber's entertainments are for the purpose of demonstrating this proposition. What she does on a gas range, others may do. Personal interviews are invited. This practical mistress of the art will convince the most skeptical, the most doubting. Most important of all a cooking appliance should be in good working order. It is out of order the Lowell Gas Light company has men who will remedy the trouble. Sometimes it is simply a thorough cleaning that is needed. Whatever the trouble may be, the Lowell Gas Light company is ever ready to send men to examine and that without any expense to the consumer.

Miss Webber's opening lecture will be at Calvary Baptist church, corner of Hastings and Liberty streets on next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All are invited. All are welcome. All is free.

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PLUMBERS MET

Convention Held and Officers Chosen

The Massachusetts branch of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters met Saturday afternoon in Weaver's hall, Middle street. It was the semi-annual meeting of the state branch and all of the cities included in the organization were represented.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, Dennis J. Pendergast, Lowell; vice-president, John P. Murphy, Salem; secretary and treasurer, F. D. McCarthy, Malden; executive board, James H. Sheehy, Boston; Chas. Smith, Pittsburg; John Rooney, Worcester; John P. Twaghey, Brockton; M. J. Scanlon, Springfield.

It was voted to hold the next convention on July 21, 1910, at Fall River. Among the delegates present were: J. H. McGourty, William Robbie and Hon. J. C. Rourke of Newton; George Manning and Matthew Doherty of Holyoke; William J. McArthur of Lynn; Alward and L. D. Goodwin of Lynn; Frank Carey, Frank Mulvey and Samuel Buckley of Lawrence; J. F. Twaghey, Thomas Farrell, W. G. Lindsay, A. R. Gardner and D. E. Connelly of Brockton; D. J. Pendergast, J. Hubert Shepard and John Devlin of Lowell; H. I. Nichols and J. Clark of Gloucester; J. I. Todd, William McGowan and W. C. Lescoe, Robert Walmsley, William Langton and Fred C. Blatts of Haverhill; T. F. Harney, J. J. Rooney and James Rogers of Worcester; James H. Shake, Joseph Byers and Daniel Conner of Boston; J. P. Murphy and James Collins of New Bedford; T. McCarthy and H. F. Day of Northampton; C. J. Shea, William Bulist and J. P. Curry of Lynn; M. J. Scanlon, John Wright and D. J. Dewars of Springfield; Charles Smith of Pittsburg; J. H. McCloskey and Richard Davis of Marlboro; James Wholly, T. H. Prior and W. T. Brown of Fall River; J. Higgins, G. Brown and J. P. Murphy of Salem; J. D. McCarthy and Albert F. Nye of Malden.

At the state house, Feb. 1, at 10.30 a. m., there will be a hearing on the petition for state geological and economic atlas before the committee on education. This atlas is designed to show the surface of Massachusetts, with reference to what may be found under it and is of great value in many ways to all states that publish it.

When a state makes an appropriation for such work, the United States makes an appropriation to the same amount, assuming half the cost.

Engineer Bowers of this city will attend the hearing and will advocate the map. He is interested in the map in locating water, more than anything else. The purpose of the map is outlined briefly as follows:

1. An equal additional appropriation from the United States geological survey, and the aid of their plant.

2. A good local map, promptly published, accompanied by a text and illustrations of every district, showing rocks, clays and soils, and sands, building stones, cement materials, brick clays, peat, coal, road metal, ornamental stones, tripoli or polishing powder, emery, pyrite, marble and all mineral deposits. Three to five of these maps and bulletins will be published each year.

3. Special books discussing such subjects as reclaiming swamp lands, tests for cement materials in the state, deep or shallow wells as sources of water supply, water power, changes going on on the coast, illustrated by local or general maps.

4. Bringing up to date the topographical maps, scale one mile equals one inch, now out of date, except two Boston sheets. These maps are used by everybody, whether engineers, builders, politicians, farmers, railroad men, automobilists, public works departments of cities and towns, military men, statisticians, teamsters, or traffic managers of any sort. There are 51 sheets of about 25 square miles each in Massachusetts.

5. The production of trained men, geologists and engineers, who after making these maps and reports, become themselves a valuable asset to the state as they know every inch of the ground.

6. A valuable state reference collection of type rocks.

7. The publication of the mineral statistics of the state, a very valuable piece of work for the guidance of commerce.

8. Increase of work for laboring men, mechanics, or business men. Information spread outside of the state as well as inside, about the resources of the land, attracts capital and so promotes business.

9. Keeping Massachusetts up to the standard of neighboring as well as distant states. Maine, Vermont and Connecticut are all conducting co-operative surveys. Maine appropriates \$10,000. Practically all the central and southern and eastern states maintain geological surveys.

10. A lasting return to the state, when, after about 12 years, the geological and economic atlas is complete, will come from the possession of this work of reference for many commercial, scientific and educational uses. It will always be subject to revision, as science, discovery, invention and commerce advance, but it will form a stable base to go on, a statement of the facts of our rocky land and its uses.

INJURIES FATAL

Man Was Thrown From His Horse

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Thrown from his saddle horse while riding in the Back Bay parkway late yesterday, Edmund A. Fowler, aged 45 years, received a fractured skull and died soon after at the Massachusetts General hospital. He lived at 26 Park Drive terrace, was unmarried and was employed as superintendent of a Boston chemical house.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

EVERYBODY CAN HELP.

Everybody should lend a hand to those who are fighting the white plague. Everybody can help in promoting cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene. One duty is to keep the body well nourished so as to be able to resist the germs. Avoid exposure and do not let a cold hang on until it gets a chance to become the advance agent of tuberculosis.

TO CONTROL THE MILK SUPPLY.

We believe the board of health will render an important service to Lowell if it uses its influence to prevent any outside speculative combine coming in here to capture the milk business. Already, as we have intimated in these columns, plans have been laid in this direction, and the success of this scheme would mean higher prices and in all probability worse milk for the city of Lowell.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health is going to "strong-arm" it against the appropriation committee. The committee is trying to do its work well and thus far has probably done so. The board of health has undertaken certain necessary work, but we expect that it will be conducted as economically as possible. We do not imagine that the city of Lowell will ever let bills for the improvement of the public health go to protest. The work of the health department may not prove as expensive as the members anticipate, so that on the whole the action of the board may prove a bit hasty.

THE PARIS CALAMITY.

The calamity to the city of Paris has excited the sympathy of the world. Apart from the suffering to the people the damage to the splendid structures in the flooded districts will be incalculable. Those who have visited Paris and know the magnificence of the city can realize what this means.

The people in the flooded districts will suffer great loss while many will be thrown upon public charity. The government authorities, however, have shown splendid tact and spirit in taking such prompt steps to protect the people in the flooded districts, not only from thieves and robbers but from the want, incident to the paralysis of business and the sudden removal of so many people from their homes.

So overwhelming have been the effects of the calamity that outside aid has been called for, and it is gratifying to note that in response to the appeal of Governor Draper, the leading men of Boston, on behalf of Massachusetts, on Saturday cabled \$50,000 for relief of the sufferers. That is a practical proof of the friendly spirit that should always be shown by this country to France whenever the latter suffers from any calamity.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS IMPERATIVE.

The appropriations committee has a difficult job ahead of it in cutting the estimates to come within the revenue. If we are to have strict economy the departments must be put upon short allowance and obliged to keep within their appropriations.

During the year there may be some extraordinary expenditures, such as the building of a public hall, the laying of additional block paving and other things demanded by public necessity. But it is well to have it understood at the outset that current expenses must be kept down and must be met without resorting to loans.

There will be permanent improvements for which it will be necessary to borrow, but it is right that future generations should pay their share of the cost of all such improvements.

The time has come when all municipal business must be done upon business principles, when economy must be practiced in every department and when the city must get its money's worth for every dollar expended.

The increase in the number of firemen will increase the expense of the fire department this year, but perhaps it is money well spent.

THE OPTOMETRY BILL.

Rep. Wells of Haverhill has introduced a bill in the legislature for the regulation of optometry throughout the state. The bill provides for the establishment of a state board whose duty it will be to see that nobody engages in this business without the necessary qualifications to ensure the protection of the public.

Very few people realize what evils result from eye trouble coming under the general designations of headache, irritation, dizziness, mental derangement, and some claim even epileptic fits and insanity. These troubles result from the use of glasses that do not fit and of muscular eye troubles that cause a double image to be cast upon the retina of the eye. This occurs when the eyes do not focus so as to cast but a single image of any object on the retina. The trouble can be corrected by mechanical means, but it requires skill, experience and accuracy to do this right, and the unskilled optician may do a vast amount of harm by pretending to remedy such ailments when in reality he only makes them worse. The worst abuse of this business and the one which the bill is particularly aimed against is the itinerant vendor of glasses and lenses.

The people who treat ailments of the eye are known as oculists and opticians. The former are medical doctors who often treat eye troubles as related to other diseases or the direct result thereof. For example, certain kidney diseases affect the eyes, often producing partial blindness. In such a case the eye trouble can be cured only by curing the disease of the kidneys, and in this case the oculist has a decided advantage over the optician. But where errors of vision are due to defects in the eye itself the optician, if he knows his business, can provide the correction in suitable lenses.

In order to clear this profession of the abuses now incident to it, the bill before the legislature, either as it is or in a modified form, should become law. We understand that in this particular matter, Massachusetts is behind most other states. A registration bill to protect the public against impostors and humbugs is all that is desired.

SEEN AND HEARD

The man who can look graceful while he is talking from his seat in a moving car, can look graceful almost anywhere.

If a woman is always well dressed, she is always happy, unless she is with some woman who is better dressed.

The new legislature comes up smiling every year, although most of its work is due to the imperfections of the legislatures that have gone before.

Notices that the old philosopher said: "Man, know thyself." He probably realized that to say: "Woman, know thyself," would be to set a hopeless task.

Of course time can be saved by taking a taxi, but most people's time isn't worth the money.

Nobody can read the mystic verses in the magazines without thinking that the price of poets' licenses ought to be increased.

The old swimming hole in the country is being largely used for skating purposes just now.

A western newspaper has an editorial headed, "The Poor Man's Chance," but it is not a very long editorial.

Everybody collects a lot of useless stuff that isn't worth house-room, but few people realize it until they come to move.

Anyhow, it doesn't make a cold any easier to get along with, even if you do know just how you caught it.

It has been settled that Max Fiedler is to retire from the conductorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the close of the present season, as he will be at the head of the Manchester orchestra from next October. In Manchester he will succeed Hans Richter. It has not yet been decided whether he will take his place as conductor of the Boston organization. It is rumored that the management has been trying to get Arturo Toscanini. The Italian conductor is fond of conducting symphonic concerts, but so far has made no answer. In case he is not selected it is regarded as certain that Carl Muck will be released to go back to Boston and become conductor of the orchestra for a term of years.

Senator Dewey told a little story on himself and Senator Root in his speech at the dinner to Mr. Root by the New York republican congress delegation. "When Root was secretary of state," said Senator Dewey, "I went over to see him and asked him if he couldn't do something for me in the line of consular appointments. He said: 'Senator, I'm sorry, I would like to do something for New York. But (and Mr. Root picked up a paper from his desk) I see that New York quota is now exceeded by 14 per cent.'"

"Well," continued Senator Dewey, "I kept going up to see Root for about a year. Every time I went to see him he would pull out that list and remind me that New York's consular quota was exceeded 14 per cent. Finally I said: 'Mr. Secretary, I think you're a great statesman, but your mathematics is inclined to be automatic.'"

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Edith Wharton writes of the late George Cabot Lodge in Scribner's Magazine:

"It would be impossible, I think, for any friend of George Cabot Lodge's to write of the poet without first speaking of the man; and this not only because his art was so close to his life, but also, and chiefly because, to those near enough to measure him, his character, his temper, the virtue in him, made his talent, distinguished as it was, a mere part of an unbounding whole."

"Abundance—that is the word which comes to me whenever I try to describe him. During the twelve years of our friendship—and from the very day that it began—I had, whenever we were together, the sense of his being a creature as profusely as he was finally endowed. There was an exceptional delicacy in his abundance, and an extraordinary volume in his delicacy."

"All this on the day when he was first brought to me in a spring afternoon of the year 1898 in Washington. It was lit up by a beautiful boyish freshness, which, as the years passed, somehow contrived to ripen without fading. In the first five minutes of our talk he gave himself with the wholeheartedness that made him so rare a friend; showing me all the slides of his varied nature, the grave sense of beauty, the flashing contempt of meanness, and that large spring of kindly laughter that comes to many only as a result of the long tolerance of life."

"It was one of his gifts thus to brush aside the preliminary of acquaintance and enter at once upon the kind of royal ease, on the rights and privileges of friendship; as though one might think, with a foreboding of the short time given him to enjoy it."

"Aside from this, however, there was nothing of the pathetically precious in the young Cabot Lodge. Then—and to the end—he lived every moment to the full, and the first impression he made was of a joyous physical life. His sweet smile, his easy strength, his deep eyes full of laughter and visions, these struck me even before his look of intellectual power."

Two prizes, one of \$100 and the other of \$50, are offered by the education committee of the Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to the winners of essays submitted for the prizes must be on the subject "The Case Against Woman's Suffrage," and must be written by women who are juniors or seniors during the present year in any college in Massachusetts; and these essays must be sent before April 15, 1910, to the committee on prizes, composed of Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Boston; Miss Katharine V. Spencer, Cambridge; Miss Mabel Steadman, Brookline.

J. H. Hale, who is known as "the Georgia peach king," has nearly 350,000 trees in his southern orchards.

Royal Arch Masons all over the world will be interested in a silent "triangle" sent out by St. Patrick's chapter, of Toronto. It was recently received with much ceremony by a Chicago chapter and then sent on its way to the coast, there to be shipped to the Pacific. Every chapter has its triangle, but the members of St. Patrick's are so proud of theirs that they set much store by it, and they send it on a fraternal mission around the world as a greeting and token of good will to the brethren all throughout the universe.

John Elliott, the Boston artist and son-in-law of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, for his devotedness to the welfare of the survivors of the Messina earthquake, has been decorated by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and the freedom of the Sicilian city has been conferred upon him. Further recognition of Mr. Elliott's services at Messina has been shown by the American Red Cross association, which has awarded him a medal. Some years ago the Spanish king conferred upon Mr. Elliott the title of "Commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic."

Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, has been selected to deliver the oration on Golden Jubilee Day, May 17, when the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the College of California, the precursor of the University of California, will be celebrated.

A notable appointment recently made was the calling of Miss Anna C. Hedges of New York to the chair of household economy in the University of New Zealand. It will be noted that in creating this chair the subject of household economy is dignified with the rank of a science in a university of high standing. Miss Hedges was superintendent of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls at the time of her appointment and has made a thorough study of all branches of household economy. In commenting upon her four years' appointment to the University of New Zealand, Miss Hedges is quoted as saying: "New Zealand is far advanced in education and politics along strongly socialistic lines. There are no laboring men and no paupers. Women have a voice in affairs equal to that of the men for years and the trip will afford a remarkable chance to study the merits and faults of women's suffrage at close range."

Van Nordens Withdraw

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday that Warner Van Norden and his son, Warner H. Van Norden, have withdrawn from the affairs of the Van Norden Trust Co. Mr. Van Norden, Sr., was a director and his son a director and president of the company.

The new president of the company is Charles A. Moore, who is also chairman of the board of directors. Other officers and directors of the company are nearly all connected with the Carnegie Trust Co., and the retirement of the Van Nordens gives strength to a rumor widely current that the Van Norden Trust Co., the Twelfth Ward Bank, the Nineteenth Ward Bank and the Carnegie Trust Co. will all merge.

It was pointed out here last night that a merger of this sort would give the Carnegie Trust Co. resources of nearly \$4,000,000.

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JOHNNY HAYES WOMAN INJURED

Was Defeated by Doran—do Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Trailing with three feet of his opponent for all time, Dorando Pietri, Italian Marathon runner, went to the front in the last two laps of his race with Johnny Hayes of New York yesterday afternoon and won by sixty yards. The time was 2:41.35, within 45 seconds of the record.

MORE DETAILS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Further details of the foreign commerce of the United States during the calendar year 1909 are just completed by the bureau of statistics and the department of commerce and labor. They show the imports and exports by great groups of articles compared with those of the immediately preceding year.

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TWO MEN OVERCOME AT A FIRE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Two men overcome by smoke and one woman so badly injured that she was removed to a hospital were features of a \$5000 fire that threatened to destroy the Dew Drop Inn at the corner of Leverett and Causeway streets yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Keefe, 26 years of age, walked off the roof of the building to a fire escape 20 feet below, sustaining bad bruises about the body and limbs and possible internal injuries.

Thomas Riley and John Andersen, the latter 70 years of age, were overcome by smoke before they could leave the building, and but for the timely appearance of Fireman Connelly would probably have suffocated.

The fire started in the basement of the Standard Vine company.

A dense smoke quickly filled the four-story structure. At the time many of the lodgers at the inn were asleep. Some were awakened by the smoke, while others were warned to get out of the building by the manager, Joseph Cochran.

Riley and Andersen were left behind, however, Andersen, while attempting to get from his room, fell to the floor overcome by smoke. When Fireman Connelly found him Andersen was unable to speak above a whisper, but faintly said: "There is another man in the building." Andersen was soon in the arms of strong laddersmen, while Connelly struggled back to get Riley, who was reeling in the hallway in an attempt to find his way out.

Mrs. Keefe, who lives with her husband on the top floor, was cut off by the smoke and escaped through a window to the roof of an adjoining house and fell.

Fireman Connelly entered the apartments occupied by Mrs. Cochran and carried out three canary birds and an angora cat which appeared not to have been affected by the smoke.

Some 15 or 20 of the lodgers created considerable interest in the street as they stood about the fire apparatus in an endeavor to keep warm, as they were scantily clad.

The Dew Drop Inn is a 28 room

MRS. JULIA HILL

Aged Woman Suffocated in a Fire on Lakeview Avenue

Mrs. Julia Hill, aged 73 years, was suffocated by smoke at her home in Brown's block, off Lakeview avenue, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When she was found life was extinct and the body was badly burned. The fire was caused by flames from a kerosene lamp communicating with a table cloth which in turn set fire to other articles in the room where Mrs. Hill was sleeping. The fire caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and two alarms were sent in, but there was no occasion for the second, which was rung in by some excited person who did not know that an alarm had been sounded.

Mrs. Hill resided with her son, Henry Stewart. She slept in a room on the upper floor of the building and Saturday night at the usual time she took a lighted lamp and started for her room.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Stewart was awakened by the cries of her baby. She arose and immediately detected a strong odor of

smoke which she traced to the room occupied by Mrs. Hill and found a brisk fire in progress. She called her husband to quench the flames or rescue Mrs. Hill, but in this he was unsuccessful. The woman was probably dead at that time.

Before the fire department arrived on the scene several neighbors rushed into the house and succeeded in removing the lifeless form of Mrs. Hill to the street. The blazing mattress was thrown through a window but caught on one of the blind hinges and set the side of the house afire. Some excited person, evidently not knowing that the alarm had been sent in from box 29, ran to the corner of First and Bridge streets and pulled in another alarm from box 46.

When taken to the street it was found that Mrs. Hill had been dead some time. The body was later taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons in Market street.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It isn't generally known that Edwin Arden, whose forceful presentation of the trying role of Justice Gulliver in the play "The Merchant of Venice," is himself a playwright of many years' standing. Arden was born in St. Louis, his father, Edwin Smith, being at the time the managing editor of one of the big St. Louis dailies, but as a young man he showed such distinct proclivities for the stage that he was permitted to embark on the tempestuous sea which every Theatrical man when he is trying to get a play made was not only one of the most successful but his own playwright as well—and the public liked his plays. A curious coincidence in the career of this actor is that in the last big production which was made of one of his own dramatic works, he played the character of a Jewish rabbi—Rabbi Israel and now he is playing another Jew character in Bernstein's "Israel." Some of the greatest actors our stage has ever seen and in his time has played everything from a force to a Shakespeare. He is probably today the best delineator of suppressed emotion on the American stage, for no matter how quietly he speaks, the lines, there is an intense reserve behind his last appearance in New York prior to "Israel" was last spring when he appeared in "The Morals of Marcus," with that delightful actress, Miss Marie Dora. Israel comes to the Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 1.

"HIS NAME ON THE DOOR" A new comedy "His Name on the Door," written by Frank Lord, formerly the chief assistant to Mr. Jerome in the New York district attorney's office, will be seen here for two nights, beginning Friday, Feb. 1.

The principal factor in extending the engagement here beyond the usual bookings is occasioned by the fact that "His Name on the Door" which has just



ETHEL CLAYTON
In "His Name on the Door"

finished a two months' engagement at the Garden theatre, New York, has pleased theatregoers sufficiently to warrant their telling their friends and neighbors that it is hardly reasonable to expect playgoers to patronize the entertainment until it has been introduced on the local stage.

"His Name on the Door" is described as a modern comedy, in three acts, of "uptown and downtown" New York, and concerns chiefly the expose of a fake insurance company which has floated throughout the country and its attempt to evade their payment. The comedy interest is sustained in the law offices of J. Bradford Hunt, representing the insurance company, where several clever characters taken from life conspire to give the play a realistic setting. The second scene shows an uptown apartment of a musical comedy actress who has tried to collect several claims for some of the people in her home town. The love interest is strongly developed when the young lawyer, in love with the actress, is found to be the junior member of the firm representing the insurance company, and unable to fight her case, while the head of the insurance company visits the young woman in her apartment with a proposition to settle all the claims but on terms which the young woman refuses. The complications in the story develop from this point to a most novel and interesting denouement. The company and the production are the same which have made the play successful since its first New York performance.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Do you want to know: Whether you will succeed in business? If your friends are true? If your sweetheart loves you? What the future has in store for you? If you do, Mrs. Eva Fay will tell you, during her special exclusive engagement at Hathaway's theatre this week. Mrs. Fay, the thaumaturgist, gives one of the clearest, if not the cleverest exhibition of this psychic power, before the public. She is neither old, ugly nor dry, as are most of the exponents of the unseen and other wonders. Instead, she is one of the most beautiful women on the stage from three states and points, her performance possesses a drawing power uniquely wonderful. For those who scoff and incidentally she never fails to send them home convinced—she has a most wonderful amusing power, as her humor and scintillating wit are unsurpassed.

For the persons interested from a critical or scientific standpoint, she gives a most remarkable exhibition of the psychic powers that are latent in most people. The greatest portion of her audience come, however, for the purpose of finding out for themselves something of the perplexing past, the puzzling present, or the hidden future. During the act, one of the company goes through the audience, with pencil and paper, inviting all those present to write questions. The written questions are retained by those who write them, but later Mrs. Fay gives correct answers to all of them. The act also includes an amazing demonstration of cabinet work which displays Mrs. Fay's mysterious powers along another line.

"In Buffalo" is the title of a screeningly funny skit played by Irene Johnson and Charles Deland. The incident is created by the misunderstanding of a young man and an actress. The former has been left a fortune on condition that he marries within two years. He has gone nearly the limit, and in desperation he advertises for a wife. Through a hotel clerk's blunder,

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the actress mistakes the young man for a substitute leading man, who is to meet her for a rehearsal, while she thinks the actress is a matrimonial aspirant. Charlotte Parry, the world-famous protean star, and her company, will present "The Comstock Mystery," a thrilling sketch entering about a murder, the mystery of which is gradually unfolded through the investigations conducted by Capt. Egan. A New York police detective, a rich man has been murdered because he refused to provide for the child of a woman he wronged. The detective examines the inmates of Comstock's house, discovers a French woman, of the demi-monde type, hidden in a closet, smokes out "Cripple Pete" from another hiding place, and finally wrings a confession from the girl herself. During the play, Miss Parry enacts seven different characters, the widely different types being portrayed with the greatest fidelity and dramatic power. A success of the sketch power is the brilliant work of the supporting company. Dan Malloy, late of "The Midnight Sons," ranks as one of the best Italian character comedians on the American stage. Hibbert and Warren are both lively and jolly, in their blackface comedy, singing and dancing. Helen Gertrude is a wonderful gifted whistling soloist. An amusingly interesting series of moving pictures will be shown.

STAR THEATRE

Gere and Delaney, the electrical roller skaters, wearing elaborate costumes, each bearing 400 electric lights, presented a spectacular feature at the Star theatre today. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried by the power of the roller skates. The vaudeville, Joe Harvill, the Brownie comedian, also entertained. He is the famous pantomime actor and the audience was delighted with his work. New motion pictures and illustrated songs made up an all star program. It is amazing how the management can produce such a big show for an admission of five cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A particularly attractive bill will be offered at the Academy of Music this week. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Valley Forge Comedy Four," and "Musical Lowe," will be the vaudeville headliners. New moving pictures, including the Biograph feature, entitled "His Last Day," will be shown and illustrated songs will be sung. The last half of the week Marion & Marion, a clever Irish comedy team, and Roland the Juggler, will be the offering, with an entire change of pictures and songs. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons offers "Motherless" as its star picture and it will undoubtedly prove a success. The story of "Motherless" is the same as that told in the well known drama "The Two Orphans," played thousands of times in every country speaking the English and French languages. The picture is from the Pathe Studio and is posed by a special cast of actors who have been identified with this play in Paris for several years. It is lacking in no detail and the story is completely told. There are other pictures of interest and the musical portion of the entertainment will be furnished by Jack Manchester, Lillian Balas and James Balas.

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SIX ARRESTED

In Connection With the Death of Woman

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The arrest of six persons in connection with the death of Mrs. Jesse Van Zandt, whose body, bound and gagged and roasted on a gas stove was found in the kitchen of her home Saturday, was a development in the Van Zandt murder case yesterday.

Those arrested are Charles Berry, Edward Katman, Patrick Langan, Ada Friendship, Mrs. Mary Ford, and the latter's 11 year old daughter, Lillie Ford. The police assert they have information that Jesse Van Zandt, husband of the murdered woman who is being held on suspicion, spent considerable time recently in the home with the persons arrested, in company with Agnes Berry, a sister of one of the men arrested, and that it is believed their testimony will develop something on which a formal charge against Van Zandt can be based. Van Zandt spent the day in a cell.

MADRIZ TROOPS

ARE TRENCING NORTH OF GREYTOWN

BLUESVILLE, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—Gen. Estrada has learned that 700 of the Madriz troops are encamping north of Greytown, and as a consequence he, together with Gen. Matuy, is arranging to head an expedition to that district. It is expected that the two generals with 5000 men will leave here today on the steamers Senator and Blanca. Gen. Estrada will direct the troops on the Senator, which was recently chartered by the provisional government. There are rapid fires aboard the Blanca.

Estrada has been waiting for an opportunity to engage the Madriz forces at Greytown, but up to the present they have remained within the limits of the city, practically under the protection of Great Britain, whose representative recently issued an ultimatum that no fighting would be permitted in Greytown, on account of the large number of British subjects there.

The United States cruiser Tacoma and the British cruiser Scylla are now at Greytown.

REPORT DENIED

OF A BREAK BETWEEN PRINCETON OFFICIALS AND ALUMNI

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Reports that there is a serious break between the majority of the alumni of Princeton university and the administration, as represented by President Woodrow Wilson, and that this has occurred as a result of alleged agitation for residential quadrangles as a substitute for the present social system of the students were declared yesterday by prominent officers of Princeton university to be grossly exaggerated.

The board of trustees for the university has under consideration the gift of \$500,000 for a graduate college from William C. Proctor, of Cincinnati, which is to be given, provided another \$500,000 is raised by May 1, 1910 and certain other conditions made by the donor are completed with, one of those being the abandonment of the "prospective" site. There was difficulty in choosing a site and alumni of Princeton in New York were quoted Saturday as saying that the approval of the location of the graduate school on the "prospective" site would mean the introduction of the "quadrangle" system which is opposed by them.

LOSS OF \$21,000

DISPUTE AS TO WHO SHALL BEAR IT

SOUTHBIDGE, Jan. 31.—A dispute between the town of Southbridge and the Southbridge Savings bank over the question as to whether the town or the bank shall be the one to bear the loss of \$21,000 from the two notes that figure in the larceny charge against John A. Hall, the former treasurer of the bank, now under \$50,000 bail, seems to be impending.

Developments yesterday tended to show that both the bank and the town will seek to shift the burden, each from its own to the other's shoulders. "The town must reimburse us for the \$21,000 represented by the notes," said Calvin D. Paige, president of the bank, last evening. "The bank must pay the town \$21,000," said the selectmen. And there you are. The notes, believed to have been issued by Hall in his capacity as town treasurer and paid by him in his second role of bank treasurer, are in sums of \$20,000 and \$1000, respectively. The matter, however, is expected to be cleared up today, when Mr. Hall will assist the experts now working on the bank's books.

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Silk, wool and velvets, in all sizes and variety of styles. Regular price 25c each. Monday Evening Price 9c Each

BRASSIERES—Bust Supporters—Corset Dept..... 29c
Nicely made with Hamburg trimmings. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price 29c

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Good powder in full size package. Regular price 5c box. Monday Evening Price 2 Boxes for 5c

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Light cut with two straps and buckles; sizes 12 to 2, for girls 8 to 12 years. Regular price \$2.00. Monday Evening Price \$1.49

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TO SUSPEND TARIFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Otto Foelker, now in the house of representatives, who when state senator was carried from his sick bed to cast the deciding vote on the Hart-Agnew tariff bill, will introduce a bill at Washington to suspend the tariff on meats for one year. He believes the price will then come down with a rush. Alderman Frank Dowling will introduce this week an ordinance aiming to make it impossible to sell cold storage meat, such as beef and other foods, without a license to sell. The ordinance will provide that no cold storage meats must be sold without a license to sell, and that the date of license shall be the date of the license. The ordinance will also provide that no cold storage meats shall be sold without a license to sell, and that the date of license shall be the date of the license.

TO SEGREGATE VICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A bill to segregate vice under the supervision of the New York police department and the board of health here is being drawn up by Joseph C. Gravier, chief of the New York police department, and will introduce a bill at Washington to suspend the tariff on meats for one year. He believes the price will then come down with a rush. Alderman Frank Dowling will introduce this week an ordinance aiming to make it impossible to sell cold storage meat, such as beef and other foods, without a license to sell. The ordinance will provide that no cold storage meats must be sold without a license to sell, and that the date of license shall be the date of the license.

KILLED BY CAR

Woman Became Confused Crossing Tracks

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Miss Mary McLean, 35 years old, a domestic employed at 252 Beacon street, was struck and killed almost instantly by an inward-bound Jamaica Plain car on South Huntington ave., Roxbury, about 1:30 last night.

It is claimed that she started across



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The Drama and Those Who Present It

By GEORGE H. PICARD.

(New York Dramatic Correspondent.)
MORE than a year ago Mr. Daniel Frohman, who is popularly credited with a very intimate knowledge of matters theatrical, sounded a warning note against the overproduction of theaters in New York city. He gave it as his opinion that the drama in this city was in a position of absolute jeopardy. The drama, he argued, is a fine art which cannot meet a whole-sale demand. There are not enough writers of intellectual and technical equipment to supply the many the-

Vienna combined—there is a lamentable paucity of achievement. Neither the manager nor the manager is making money. Most regrettable of all is the fact that dramatic art is making little or no progress.
Despite all this it is difficult to see how the multiplication of theaters can be a menace to dramatic expansion. Isn't it rather a hopeful sign that these modern and splendidly equipped playhouses are rising on every side to replace the older and less suitable buildings which have become archaic? Isn't it, after all, but a laudable determination on the part of those into whose hands the business is committed

arranged that a large oval panel may be removed in summer so that the audience may look up at the stars. In other words, the auditorium may be converted into a roof garden within doors.
"The Old Town," the opening attraction at the Globe, was devised by George Ade in one of his most fruitful moments. It is not logical or even especially coherent, but that doesn't seem to matter much. As a vehicle to exploit Montgomery and Stone, drollers of latter day promoters, of the least inspiring stuff. It is a notable success. The whole piece is a triumph of activity. Nothing or no one remains quiet for an instant. The entrances are made with a celerity which suggests propulsion by a catapult, and the exits are reminiscent of those of the Ben-Graet players in a sudden thunderstorm. It is all very amusing and restful—except, perhaps, for those who are doing it!

It isn't always that the dramatization of a novel preserves almost the exact literary quality of its original, but "The Barrier," made into a play by Eugene W. Presbrey from Rex Beach's story of the same title, has received such treatment. The result in the play which has been running at the New Amsterdam theater is most satisfactory. Those who have read the story may renew their acquaintance with its people for the price of a theater ticket, and those who are introduced to these interesting folk for the first time at the theater may continue the acquaintance by reading the book. "The Barrier" is a very original and absorbing novel, and the play, with Theodore Roberts in the role of John Gale, is equally convincing.

Since the days of the ponderous George Fortescue and the agile and swift Charles Fostelle there has been no female impersonator so worthy of commendation as Julian Eltinge, now a headliner on the Pacific coast. Most female impersonators are burlesquers pure and simple and do not aim to produce an illusion. The great Fortescue appeared even less feminine when, in the costume of a simple rural maid, he sang like a basso profundo and danced like an elephant than he did in ordinary street dress, but he was a comedian of amazing ability, and his preposterous makeup added to the general hilarity. Kind nature has made it possible for Eltinge to assume all the graces and personal charm of a beautiful young woman, and his artistic perception is of such a refined and discriminating quality that he never overacts his part. His disguise is so perfect that when he reveals himself at the close of his act it seems incredible that he is nothing but a mere man.

One of the most astonishing things in connection with the theatrical business at the present time is the dearth of competent leading women. The triad is thronged with ambitious candidates for this responsible position, but the number of women who are qualified to undertake it is very small indeed. Recently it was necessary to secure a leading woman for Robert Edeson in his new play, "A Man's A Man." No actress of known capacity to fill the role of Peggy Hewitt was available, and the manager put the position in competition and invited all those who believed themselves able to act the part to enter the lists. As a result of this plan seven young women were given trial rehearsals, but no one of them was able to convince the manager and his star that she was the acceptable candidate. It began to look as if the production of the play would have to be postponed indefinitely.



MISCHA ELMAN, RUSSIAN VIOLINIST.

ly. At the last moment, however, the services of Miss Josephine Lovett were secured, and the play began its career.

The experience was a warning to the manager. In order to secure leading women for next season he has engaged a man on whose judgment he relies absolutely to visit cities in which stock companies are now playing in search of competent support. The cause of this famine in leading women is not far to seek. The present star system in responsible. In this system the play is written around the star, and no effort is made to provide strong parts for the other members of the company.

Apropos of the discussion over the prices for admission charged by New York theaters, Mr. Henry B. Harris, the well-known manager, delivers himself as follows:

"Only a few days ago one of the most prominent dramatic writers of New York in his Sunday column went into considerable length in writing of the advisability of charging \$5 for orchestra chairs in the New York theaters when thirty years ago the best seats in the theater could be had for \$1.50. We have read much of late of the increased cost of living expenses in New York city, and I desire to remind you that the increased cost of living has found its parallel in the theaters, with the increased cost of production. Thirty years ago, when \$1.50 was the ruling price for the best seats in a first class theater, the rentals of the theaters were considerably less than they are today. Taking

Wallack's as an example, thirty years ago the rent of this theater was \$15,000 a year. Today the rent is \$50,000. Thirty years ago a leading man of the very best caliber drew an immense salary when he got \$75 a week. The leading comedian in a musical comedy at that time drew from \$75 to \$100 a week. Today he receives from \$500 to \$700 a week. Then the musicians in the orchestra received \$11.50 a week. Today they receive \$25 a week. A production that cost \$5,000 in those days was a wonderful affair, while today \$35,000 to \$50,000 is not an extraordinary occurrence. 'Da Barry' and 'Ben-Hur' cost over \$100,000. It cost \$50 a week to light a house in those days, gas being the illumination, while today lighting up a theater entails an expenditure of \$200 a week. Newspaper advertising thirty years ago was 15 cents a line, billposting was 1 cent a sheet, while the latter is 4 cents a sheet today. Thirty years ago if a

man spent \$200 a week advertising his attraction it was considered the height of extravagance. In these days \$1,000 a week is not an unusual occurrence.

"Although the price of our best seats has increased 33 1/3 per cent in thirty years, the cost of production in many instances has increased 200 per cent. Salaries have increased, on a general average, 100 per cent. Newspaper advertising has increased 500 per cent, and billposting has increased 300 per cent. So from these figures one can readily see that the theatrical managers have in no way kept up with the general increase in price of production, and the cost of maintenance of theaters, as shown by the figures, is only a slight increase in comparison to the price of our best orchestra seats."

Mischa Elman, the young Russian whose violin playing is attracting so much attention in this country, does not like to be regarded as a musical prodigy. He prefers to be classed among those who have arrived at great virtuosity after long and patient effort. Such an estimate of himself is charming in a boy of nineteen who already possesses a technique as perfect as that of an living artist and whose musical comprehension is expanding with a rapidity that amazes the experts. The time has come when one may say of him, as was said of Jean Gerardy "Nicholas Nickleby" was produced for the first time in America on Jan. 25, 1839, at the National theater, New York.

EARLY STAGE HISTORY.

John Howard Payne was the first actor born in America who ever played Hamlet. He was the original boy Hamlet, having played the part at the age of seventeen years at the Park theater, New York, in May, 1809.
Charles William Maeredy first appeared in New York Oct. 2, 1826, as Virgilus. The receipts for the performance were \$1,680.
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was first acted in America Nov. 9, 1827, with Mrs. Hillson as Puck, Mr. Hillson as Bottom, Mrs. Sharp as Titania and Mrs. Lockett as Hermia.

The last performance at the famous Nibb's Garden in New York, which opened on Aug. 6, 1827, was given by George W. Monroe in "My Aunt Bridget" on March 28, 1895.

The first stage representation of "Rip Van Winkle" took place in Cincinnati in 1828, with Charles E. Parsons as Rip.

On Sept. 30, 1837, the late Joseph Jefferson made his first appearance on the stage at the National theater, New York, at the age of eight, in a sword combat with Master Titus and impersonated a pirate.

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JOSEPHINE LOVETT IN "A MAN'S A MAN."

CAN SAVE HAMMER THROW.

Jim Sullivan Says Danger Can Be Eliminated.

Hammer throwing is too good a sport to be lost, and it can easily be made less dangerous, thinks James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union.

"We have had a few casualties in connection with hammer throwing, but not of such a nature as would warrant the discontinuance of this branch of competition. On several occasions the wire handle has snapped, and several instances have occurred where a spectator has been hit. On this account some think it a dangerous sport that should perhaps be eliminated from our list. I am not one of those who believe it should be discarded. I think we can make the competition safe, at least in so far as the implement is concerned. The suggestion has been made that we enlarge the size of the wire. Every other detail of the implement would be retained, but instead of the thin piano wire, as at present, a heavier variety would be substituted."

MAKE IMPROVEMENT IN POOL.

Champion Hueston Would Move First Ball of Pyramid Out.

Thomas Hueston, the pool champion, has a new open play idea to increase the popularity of the game. Hueston says: "Instead of racking up the pyramid and leaving it intact, as at present, I would have a spot made in the center of the table immediately between the two side pockets. After the balls had been racked up as they now are I would have the first ball of the pyramid, the one that is now left on the spot on the regular tables, moved down to this extra spot between the side pockets. Then the player would have to place the cue ball on the pyramid side of the object ball. He could cut the object ball in the side and by making three cushions could get his cue ball back into the pyramid and break the balls. The cue ball would have to make one or more cushions before a break could be made."

JEFFRIES WANTED ONLY THIN SOLES.

Didn't Think He Would Need Very Thick Footing.

When Jim Jeffries was in New York last year he had Billy Wright, the Tammany leader of the Thirty-first district, measure him for a pair of fighting shoes.

"I want to use them on my trip while boxing on the stage," said the big fellow to Billy. "Then I want you to make me a pair for my meeting with Johnson. That second pair need not be made with too thick soles. There won't be much wear necessary."

"Wonder what Jeff meant by that?" said Billy to Bob Vernon, the well-known eastern sportsman.

"I suppose Jeff means that he won't

do much walking in his fighting shoes. In that bout with Johnson," was his answer.

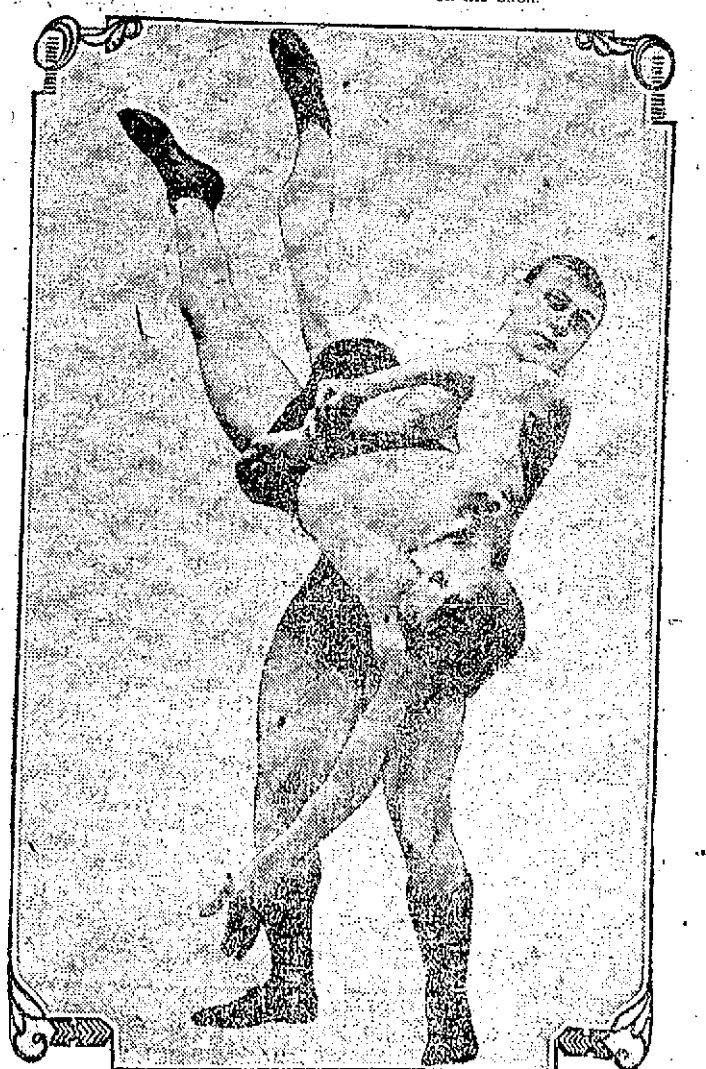
GOTCH HAS NEW WRESTLER.

Frank Gotch is credited with saying that Kid Cutler is the best qualified wrestler in America to take his place when he gets ready to surrender the championship title. Gotch has taken an interest in Cutler and has taught him a number of tricks. In talking of Cutler recently Gotch said:

"Ideas are all the Chicago boy lacks.

He cannot see ten things at once. He gets one idea, into his head while working on the mat, and he cannot move it to one side for another.

"Cutler and I have matched strength in our arms and shoulders. He is my superior from the waist up. He is also fast on his feet, but not quite as fast as I am. He is not quite as strong in the legs as I am, but otherwise he is fully as good. In my opinion there is not an American wrestler of today who can throw Cutler, and I think the next time he meets Zbyzco he will turn the fat man on his back."



HACKENSCHMIDT, WHO WANTS ANOTHER BOUT WITH GOTCH, EXECUTING ONE OF HIS DANGEROUS HOLDS.

Recent reports from Australia state that George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," is urging Hugh McIntosh, the big noise in the promoting line in the world's champion wrestler. As Gotch is more than anxious for a return bout, it is more than likely that the pair will be matched to meet shortly for a record breaking purse. Hackenschmidt quit in a bout with Gotch in Chicago two years ago after struggling for nearly two hours.

Bat Nelson's Next Battle. Lightweight Champ Will Meet Tough Proposition In Wolgast

By TOMMY CLARK.

P IQUED by the fact that Jeffries and Johnson are to receive a fortune for exhibiting their choice collection of uppercuts and jabs and the tremendous publicity given the match, besides overshadow-

ing all other championship matches of the lighter men, Bat Nelson, author, financier and lightweight champion, who finds himself in the background, has announced that he will take on all the lightweights in the world before the big heavyweight championship battle takes place next July and rather

in as many of Uncle Sam's shakels as Jeff or Johnson.

As a starter he will begin to mussy up the aspirations of A. Wolgast, the "Midwaukee Whirlwind," in Los Angeles, Feb. 22.

Nelson is to receive \$12,000 win, lose or draw, and the match is scheduled for forty-five rounds.

In Wolgast, Nelson will meet one of the toughest men in the game. The boy with the name that sounds like a label for a new throat trouble medicine has come to the front over the heads of fighters to whom the public looked for championship material. Wolgast got a ten round decision over Nelson in Los Angeles some time ago and later beat Lew Powell, the boy who was touted as the future lightweight champion by western authorities.

The Nelson-Wolgast fight will be a big betting bout. There are a bunch of fans who think Nelson cannot beat the good little youngster. The Dane says himself that Wolgast is one of the best boys he ever met. Adolph proved to the San Franciscans that he was a fighter of class when he put Lew Powell away. Powell was considered by the coast fans to be the best boy shown on the coast since Jimmy Britt was in his prime. The latest showing of Wolgast, however, was not so flattering for his admirers. His bout in Los Angeles with George Menzies was not a star affair, and Ad had none too much the best of it. While he was given the decision by the Los Angeles papers, the reports sent out say that there was a majority of the spectators who declared the fight should have been a draw.

Nelson states that after his bout with Wolgast he will take on Freddie Welsh, the English champion, who has been hankering for a match with the Dane for more than a year.

Betting on the Big Fight.
More than a million dollars will be wagered on the Jeffries-Johnson bat-



PHIL KEARNEY, CRACK ICE SKATER, WHO IS NOW IN GOOD FORM.

Phil Kearney, for many years one of the best ice skaters in New York, has been making a splendid record for himself since he joined the knights of the steel blade in Pittsburgh. In fact, he is looked upon to make things very warm for the so-called near champions who are to compete in many meets scheduled to be held in different sections of the country in the near future.

BADLY USED UP

Nashua Man Was Stabbed Several Times

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 31.—In a fight in a boarding house at 6 Harrison street, just before midnight Saturday night, Romie Cevogavitch was stabbed several times. Brownie Admonish and Andrew Demonis were later arrested by Acting Chief M. H. Degan and Patrolman Dennis J. Hallisey. Admonish on a charge of aggravated assault and Demonis on a charge of simple assault. The former gave bail in \$200 and the latter in \$50.

Cevogavitch was badly used up in the fight. Several stitches were taken in each of his wounds.

WALTER WELLMAN

PLANS AIRSHIP FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

PARIS, Jan. 31.—It is understood here that Walter Wellman who sailed from New York for Europe Saturday is arranging for a balloon flight across the Atlantic from New York to England or France in his Arctic airship. This, it is expected, will be equipped

HELP WANTED

MILLINERY TRIMMER wanted. One who can sew French preferred. Write C. H. O'Brien.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework. No washing. \$5 a week and board to right party. Address M. A. Sun Office.

GIRL wanted to do general housework. Apply D. W. Shanahan, 65 Royal st.

ANY LADY can easily make from \$15 to \$25 per week working for no money in her own home locally. This is a home opportunity which will pay you to investigate. Every day a number of spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address Mary E. Taylor, Box 20, Woman's Building, Joliet, Ill.

EXPERIENCED STITCHERS on shoes wanted. Stover & Bean, Hood Building, Thordike st.

SOLE LAYER wanted on McKay work. Apply Stover & Bean, Thordike st.

MAN wanted to do some electrical work occasionally. Address X. Sun Office.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASERS wanted. \$2.00 per day to right party. Call at 20 Latham street.

WOMAN OR GIRL wanted each town, good pay spare time, copy names for advertisers. Am. Weekly Bureau, Sanbornville, N. H.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzales, 123 Corham st. Tel. 952-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold. Highest prices paid for all or send postal. P. Gallagher, 130 Corham st.

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CALL ON MISS L. VERGE, 155 Warren street, for all kinds of dressmaking and sewing. Good work, style and neatness is first considered, also good fitting. Open day and evening.

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WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Money paid on delivery. See Mr. Henry F. Carr, 94-95 Corham st., near post office.

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CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welton, 108 Broadway.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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We Do Your Work for you. Unless we receive money for you: wages, rents and collect in every description of business in small West accounts for trial. Call or write.

State Mercantile Agency. Room 421, Wyman's Exchange. Cor. Merrimack and Central sts. Phone 2723-2.

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LADY'S GOLD WISH-BONE PIN, set of center lost between Royal and Marshall sts. and St. Patrick's church. Finder will please leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

WILL THE LADY who found the wish-bone, not her own, and a handkerchief, Saturday p. m., after visiting O'Keefe's grocery store, please return it to that store and receive reward.

LADY'S GOLD PIN set with pearls, lost between Beacon and Tyler sts. Finder please leave it at Cook, Taylor & Co's, Merrimack st. store and get reward.

POCKETBOOK FOUND. Owner can have same by proving the same. Call at 62 W. Temple st.

LOCKER FOUND on Varney st. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 122 W. Wana. lancet st.

SPRING OF GOLD HEADS lost between Westford and Hastings sts. by way of Cambridge and Lowell. Return to 120 London st.

POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money and pair of gold mounted prayer beads lost on Putnam st., Thursday, Saturday p. m., after visiting O'Keefe's grocery store, please return it to that store and receive reward.

PAIR OF GENTS GOLD EYEGLASSES lost on Merrimack st. near Central. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mr. McKinley, at Cook, Taylor & Co's, Merrimack st. store.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Supreme Court, Probate Department. To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget C. Brogan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas Hugh H. Brogan, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the first day of February, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 26th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Supreme Court, Probate Department. To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk: Respectfully I, Lemuel C. Laiter, of said County of Middlesex, now of parts of said County, at Boston, on August 30th, A. D. 1898, and thereafter, your lived together as husband and wife in said commonwealth, to wit, at Boston; that said Lemuel C. Laiter has been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Olive Laiter, being wholly regardless of the same at 1894, utterly deserted said Lemuel C. Laiter, and said desertion continues until the day of this libel, being more than three years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the said Olive Laiter, and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated the 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

LEMUEL C. LAITER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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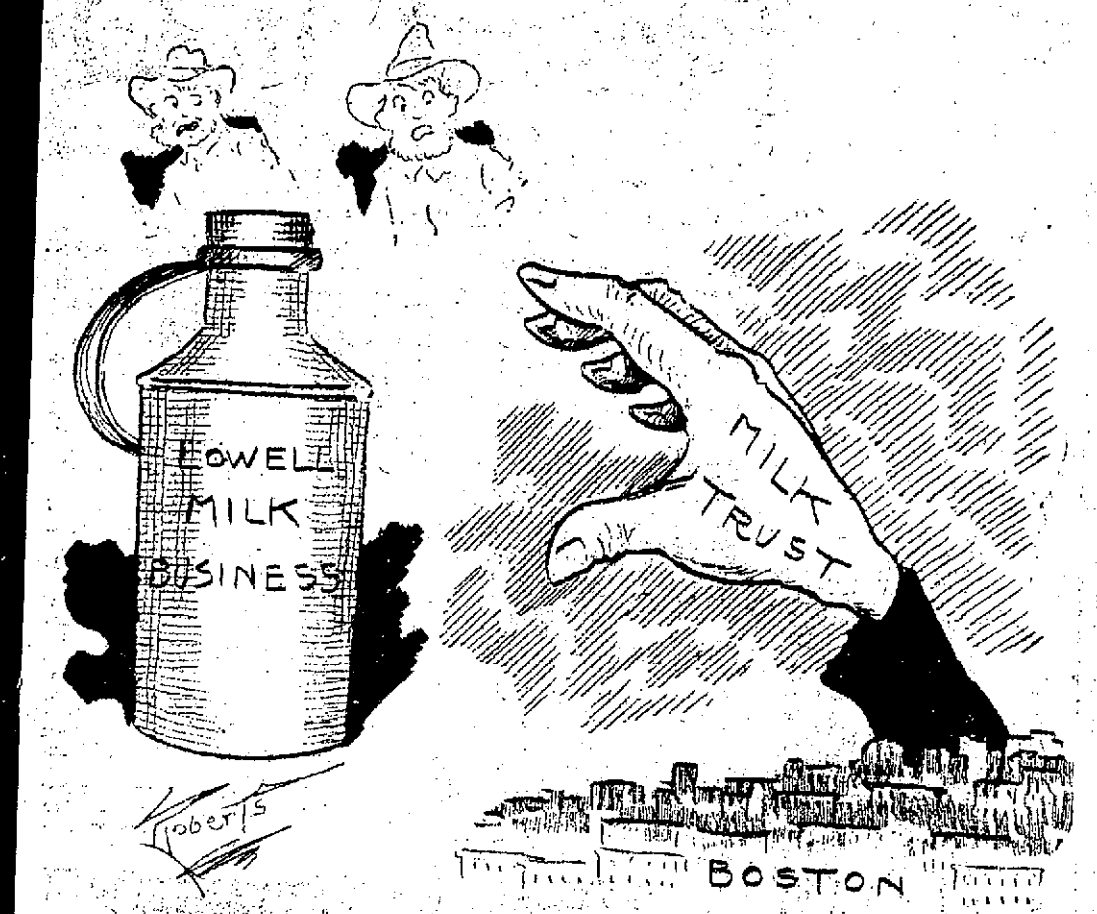
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LOWELL IS THREATENED WITH TRUST MILK AT TRUST PRICES

THE INCOME TAX CIRCUIT BROKEN

Fire Alarm System Was Disabled

Bay State May be First in North to Act on it

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—It is expected that Massachusetts will be the first of the northern states to go on record on the proposed 10th amendment of the federal constitution, giving congress the power to levy taxes on incomes.

All citizens of the state wishing to be heard on the question will be given an opportunity this week in accordance with a time honored custom, which throws open to debate all matters before the legislature.

Rhode Island will be a close second, although neither of these two New England states has fixed the time for a definite vote on the proposition by the legislature. Vermont may be heard from next fall, but it will be 1911 before Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut can vote on the measure.

The income tax resolution has been before the Massachusetts legislature for three weeks, through a message from the governor, transmitting it from the federal authorities.

The resolution was immediately referred to the joint committee on federal relations, and today that committee will be ready to hear arguments

from any citizens, either for or against the measure. It is expected that many income tax in the state will express themselves, and that several business organizations will be arrayed against it.

The legislative routine then requires the committee to report its approval or disapproval of the measure to one of the two branches, probably the house, and by the middle of the next month Massachusetts' attitude will be known.

As the resolution does not need executive approval, Gov. Draper has not expressed himself and probably will not regarding the proposed amendment.

The question has added to arouse public interest in this state. It was scarcely mentioned in the fall campaign and the 280 members of the legislature were elected without having to take sides in the matter. In the absence of a poll of the members it is intimated that the house will favor the income tax and that the senate will oppose it, which means that Massachusetts will vote no in the convention of her sister states.

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"HIGH FINANCE"

Alleged Methods Pursued by Morse Brought to Light

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The alleged methods of "high finance" pursued by Charles W. Morse, now serving a sentence of 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, were brought to light in an opinion written by Judge Sweetland of the supreme court and handed down today. The suit was brought by the National bank of North America in New York against Edward R. Thomas to recover the proceeds of a promissory note for \$50,000. The note was made for a loan made by the bank while Morse was its vice president and the negotiations were between the defendant and Morse. The defendant, Thomas, is a resident of the state of New Jersey and is well known in the Newport summer colony. Real estate in Newport belonging to him was attached. The defendant pleaded in abatement that there had been no legal service of the writ, that the defendant, at the time of the attachment had no right, title or interest in the real estate attached and that the property had been owned by his wife for a long time before the attachment. It was also claimed that the bank had notice of these facts. The supreme court overrules the exceptions and the case is remitted to the superior court with direction to enter judgment upon the verdict for the defendant and to quash the writ.

JESSE VAN ZANDT

Is on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—Jesse Van Zandt, who was arrested Saturday following the discovery of his wife gagged, bound and roasting body upon a lighted gas range in the kitchen of their home, is reported to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. The police are hopeful of obtaining enlightening information from Mrs. Van Zandt's father, G. F. Rutherford, Cape May, N. J., and her brother, Elmer Rutherford, Philadelphia, who were expected to arrive later in the day. Information has reached the authorities that the woman was known as Mrs. Jesse A. DeLong to her Cape May friends and several letters thus addressed were found in the Van Zandt home here. The police attach considerable importance to a statement made to them by Agnes Barry, the 17-year-old girl who was sent to a convent last week because of her relations with Van Zandt. She told the officers that Van Zandt had asked her to run away with him, adding: "He told me that he would get rid of his wife and then take me. But I refused, telling him that I would not be in the convent long as I would be of age in May." The girl's statement was made before she had been informed of Mrs. Van Zandt's tragic death. She acknowledged, the police say, that she accompanied Van Zandt to the house on West Third street which was raided by detectives yesterday. The six adults captured there are being held as witnesses at the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Van Zandt.

JAMES R. KEENE

Not Examined in Bankruptcy Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—As was expected the examination of James R. Keene before U. S. Commissioner Alexander in the bankruptcy proceedings was adjourned today to February 7. Mr. Keene was subpoenaed on Saturday to give evidence regarding the pool in Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron stock the collapse of which recently caused three failures on the stock exchange including that of the Fiske house. Mr. Keene was the reputed manager of the pool. He submitted an affidavit that he had important business engagements out of town which would prevent his appearance in the matter here today. Mr. Keene was today named as a defendant in the suit for the recovery of \$23,000 brought by Howard M. Taylor of Brooklyn, who claims to have lost that amount as a result of the Hocking Coal pool. Eight defendants are added to the number named in the original summons which Mr. Taylor filed last week. Mr. Keene heads the list. The others are firms which Mr. Taylor, through his counsel declares were in the Hocking pool.

DAMAGED BY WAVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Italian steamship Dica Di Genova came into port today from Genoa and Naples with her rails and stanchions bent and companionships damaged from the waves. The steamship ran into a heavy southerly gale on Saturday. One wave boarded the port side and ripped two lifeboats from their chocks. Dr. Filippo Conari, the ship's surgeon, had his left arm broken, one sailor suffered a fracture of his right arm and several passengers and sailors were bruised.

TO TEST CORPORATION TAX

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Recognizing the importance of an early decision on the question involved, the supreme court of the United States today set March 14 as the date for the hearing of the Flint case of Vermont to test the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne tariff act.

Former Students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

who have not received notice of the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Technology Club, Friday, February 4, please communicate with E. B. Carney, 15 Shattuck street.

EDWARD McCANN

Former Police Inspector Sentenced

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Edward McCann, former police inspector, who was convicted of accepting bribes, was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Barnes in the criminal court today. Immediately application was made to Justice Orrin N. Carter of the Illinois supreme court for a writ of supercedas to stay the execution of the sentence until the appeal from the judgment of the lower court was passed on by the highest tribunal of the state. The writ was granted.

E. GERRY BROWN

In Favor of the Income Tax

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—When the legislative committee on federal relations, which has charge of the income tax resolve, threw open the measure today for debate by citizens of the state there had assembled in the largest committee room in the state house the committee, four messengers, five newspapermen and 13 outsiders. Early leaders, prominent business men and avowed economists were noticeably absent. It was some time before the committee could obtain any expression from the little gathering, but finally James H. Watson of Boston, a democrat, and one of the early followers of Mr. Bryan in Massachusetts, came forward and favored the resolve. His remarks, however, were in the nature of an arrangement of corporations and people of large wealth and after a few minutes the committee asked him to give way. E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, candidate for lieutenant governor of the independence league in 1907 and an ardent labor leader, also favored the resolve. Representative S. H. Midlam of Boston was the third and last speaker of the day, and he also favored the resolve. He emphasized the fact that the passage of the amendment would mean that the state must give up its own income tax, but simply that if the national government deems it wise to impose such a tax it may have the authority to do so. The hearing then adjourned until tomorrow.

RELIEF FUND

NATIONAL RED CROSS HAS RECEIVED \$2,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The total of about two thousand dollars received from the offices of the National Red Cross early today for the relief of the flood sufferers in France. The society believes that a great proportion of the popular subscription will reach Washington within a few days through the local chapters of the Red Cross which are scattered throughout the country and which have been instructed to issue appeals in their respective localities. The five thousand dollars which was contributed on Saturday by P. C. Prick was dispatched to Paris by cable today making a total of ten thousand dollars forwarded through the American National Red Cross.

CHILD SUICIDE

Has Alarmed the People of Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—A very young schoolboy killed himself in a railway train this week, and the case has again fastened attention on the prevalence in Germany of child suicide. On an average now once a week a boy or girl commits suicide, and usually the motive is not made clear to the profoundly interested public.

Worried Over Studies

The suicide this week was worried, his mother says, because he did not get as good a school report as he expected, and he wanted somehow to keep the facts from his people. So he forged the usual parental signature to the document and returned it to the school authorities. They noticed that the signature was unusual and sent the paper to the boy's parents. Thereupon the boy killed himself.

Looking through the list of official reports of child suicides it appears that about one-fifth of the suicides are committed by girls, and that the most fatal months are May, June, July and August. It is asked whether there is perhaps any connection between this fact and the fact that the same months are the most fatal to infants. A good many psychologists seem to believe that the young brain is so affected by the heat and the school strain in hot weather that depression and despair follow from slight causes.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Explaining his connection with Alaskan coal lands as brought out in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, Rep. McLachlan, California, today mentioned Gov. Gillett and Reps. Knowland and McKinley of California as being interested in the proposition with himself and Representative Kinkaid and a number of others.

GERRIT FORT

WHO ARRANGED PRES. TAFT'S TRIP IS PROMOTED

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—It was announced here today that Gerrit Fort, who made railroad arrangements for President Taft's 14,000 mile journey about the country last fall, has been advanced to the position of general passenger agent of the New Central, the West Shore and the Boston & Albany railroads.

MINE INSPECTORS

Urged to Get Bodies as Soon as Possible

CHERRY, Ill., Jan. 31.—Get the bodies as quickly as possible, was the request made today by W. W. Taylor, manager of the St. Paul Mining Co., to the state mine inspectors under whose directions the shaft of the St. Paul mine will be opened tomorrow after having been hermetically closed for two months to smother the flames that have smoldered in the second level since November 13. "This does not mean," added Mr. Taylor, "that any chances of needlessly sacrificing other lives will be taken. There are 100 odd bodies in the subterranean galleries. About 35 are in the second level. If the fire is present as we suspect, a new gallery will be cut around and the burning section will be walled in. "In the meantime the water will be pumped from the bottom of the mine so that the bodies down there may be brought to the surface."

AN INVESTIGATION

INTO THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Foreshad-owing an investigation by congress of the high cost of living the house ways and means committee today authorized Chairman Payne and Rep. Clark, the majority and minority leaders in the house, to collaborate in the preparation of a resolution providing for such inquiry and defining the form of procedure.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 31.—Delegates representing the trolley men in the employ of the New Haven system date for lieutenant governor of the independence league in 1907 and an ardent labor leader, also favored the resolve. While it is understood that an increase averaging five cents an hour will be asked for, none of those at the meeting would admit this. Extreme reticence was manifested by all of the delegates.

FAVORS POSTAL SAVINGS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Carter had no difficulty in getting permission to proceed today with his speech in the senate in support of the postal savings bill which he delivered in accordance with a previous notice. Before he had begun his speech Senator Bailey interrupted him to say that he assented to the taking up of the measure only for the purpose of speaking and that he would not agree to the displacement of the regular business which was the Alaskan legislative council bill. Senator Carter then explained that there would be no effort to permanently displace the Alaskan bill.

GLOVER CASE

TAKEN UP IN PROBATE COURT TODAY

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 31.—Several persons connected with the investigation into the murder on Nov. 20th last of Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman, were in the probate court today when Judge McIntire took up the protest against allowing the will. Albert R. Glover of Boston brought the petition alleging undue influence on the part of Mrs. Glover, the widow, and Seymour Glover, another brother, who are the principal legatees under the will.

YACHT WENT TO PIECES

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 31.—The yacht Willena, reported last night as having gone to pieces on St. Andrew's bay, Fla. was the property of W. S. Fahranny of Oshkosh, Wis. The boat had come down the canal and river right from Lake Michigan to the gulf.

FARMER NOT TO BLAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—"The cost of living is a secondary consideration to the people of Kansas," said Foster Dwight Coburn, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, yesterday. "Guess we'll have to plead guilty to the charge of doing pretty well," said Mr. Coburn, "but I don't see that the farmer is responsible for the high prices in necessities. I know if working early and late makes him deserve the prices he gets for his products he deserves them. "The farmer never set the price on one of his products. He brings his steers to market and takes what is offered him."

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The Central Savings Bank
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DOMESTIC LOAN

Decided on by Japanese Cabinet

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—It was authoritatively stated today that the cabinet had decided to issue a 4 per cent domestic loan of \$50,000,000, redeeming 5 per cent bonds to a like amount. The issue price is to be 95. The government purposes to convert gradually other domestic loans until all have been placed on a 4 per cent basis. The reason for this action is officially given as being the steady increase in the value of the government bonds due to a consistent policy of preserving peace and the adjustment of national finances, coupled with the easiness of the Japanese money market. The bankers of Tokio and Osaka have agreed to the government's conversion plan.

FREE OF DUTY

MORE THAN HALF THE EXPORTS ENTER UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—More than half the merchandise imported under the new tariff law enters the United States free of duty. This is shown by the bureau of statistics in monthly statements of imports since the new law went into effect Aug. 6, 1909. In the month of August the imports entering free of duty amounted to 45.32 per cent; in September, 49.26; October, 50.61; November, 54.11; December, 55.56; the average for the five months' period being 51.5 per cent.

SENATOR CONGER

PREFERS HIS CHARGES AGAINST SEN. ALDRE

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—When Lafayette Gleason, clerk of the senate, reached his office today he found a registered letter from Conger containing the formal charges which Senator Conger has drawn up against Senator J. P. Aldre, alleging that Aldre in April, 1901, while a member of the assembly, demanded, received and accepted \$1000 in consideration for his failure to press a certain bill, in pending before the house. The charges will be presented to the senate tonight.

SENATOR'S SON WEDS

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—The announcement of the quiet marriage of Laura Elsie Lawson to Edward Burdett Aldrich, son of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of New York, was confirmed today by Stuart Aldrich, brother to the New York senator. The groom was divorced last summer from Mary Dorrance in this city. The bride is well known in New York.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Holding that the attempt of the state of Kansas to tax the Pullman Co. on its capital so-called Bush tax was unconstitutional, the supreme court today reversed the decision of the supreme court of Kansas and ordered the case remanded.

CHAUFFEURS FORM UNION

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—A chauffeurs' union was incorporated at the state house this afternoon when papers were given to the professional chauffeurs Association of America. The officers claim that it is a national organization for the co-operation of organized chauffeurs who are interested in the welfare and progress of their profession. The association wishes to cooperate with other organizations in securing national legislation governing chauffeurs and automobiles; to promote and encourage the construction of good roads; to dignify and elevate the profession of chauffeur; to defend and protect the chauffeur against the claims of pretender; to encourage the use and sale of automobiles and to be socially acquainted with other chauffeurs throughout the United States.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Mrs. John DeSousa, mother of Max DeSousa, the musical comedy actress, was found dead in a gas filled room today. The police have been unable to determine whether she committed suicide or the gas was turned on by accident.

THE MATHEWS

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at the headquarters yesterday and was interesting throughout. President James J. Gallagher presiding. The literary committee is arranging a lecture which will be held in a few weeks. The meetings of this committee are largely attended and the contest for floor director is interesting. William J. Garahan and George R. O'Neil are the contestants for floor director, which will be decided, Feb. 13. Remarks on good and welfare were made by John W. Sharkey, William Collins and several others.

PRESENTED TO QUEEN

ROME, Jan. 31.—Among those presented to Queen Helena at the drawing room reception today were Frederick Crowninshield, the director of the American academy in Rome, Mr. C. C. Coolidge of Boston, Arthur S. Hardy, former American minister to Spain, Mrs. Hardy, and the Rev. B. M. Tiplie, pastor of the American Methodist church here.

INTEREST BEGINS

THURSDAY, FEB. 3
SAVINGS DEPT.
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Sat. 8:30 to 12:30; 7 to 9 p. m.

PURCELL ASSAULTED

Suspect Placed Under Arrest by the Police

Fred W. Purcell of 11 Lincoln park, West Newton, with blood flowing from his wrist and a badly battered face, walked into the police station shortly before noon today and said that he had been assaulted on the railroad tracks which run between Market and Middle streets. The man was hurried to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and in the meantime the police arrested John Riley and booked him for assault and battery.

It is said that Riley and Purcell got into an argument in a barroom and decided to fight it out. The man who conducts the saloon refused to allow the men to fight in his place and the pair, attended by another man who, it is said, went out to see that there was fair play, went into the alleyway and where Purcell and Riley started to mix it up. During the progress of the battle both men went to the ground and when Purcell got up he found that an artery in his left arm had been severed and the blood was flowing profusely from the puncture.

The inspectors in looking over the ground where the battle took place found an old tin can, some glass and a piece of a broken bean pot covered with blood and in all probability it was one of those articles which severed the artery when both men fell to the ground. The hallway and toilet room in the police station were well spattered with blood which flowed from the wound in Purcell's arm.

EDW. J. GILMORE AGENT THOMAS

Chosen Head of Bon Marche Co. Took Charge at Boot Mills Today

Owing to the death of the late Chas. A. Mitchell, who was president, manager and treasurer of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. for several years past, it was necessary to appoint a new head. The company was very fortunate in securing Mr. E. J. Gilmore, who for several years has been superintendent and buyer for the company. Mr. Gilmore is very popular with the employees of the Bon Marche, and is certain to be successful.

Mr. Mitchell's health for a long time back was in such a condition that he was unable to give all his active time to the business and much of the responsibility fell on Mr. Gilmore, who was fully equal to the task. He is an expert at buying as well as selling, and his years of experience in this line of business has made him one of the most successful of the government counsel.

The personnel of the store, with one or two exceptions, will remain as it was before the death of Mr. Mitchell. Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, sister of the late Chas. A. Mitchell, will be the treasurer, and Mr. Gilmore will assume the responsibilities and the general management of the entire store. The same clerks will remain as usual and the popularity of the store will undoubtedly increase. The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. is exceedingly fortunate in being able to so easily secure the services of such a competent manager as Mr. Gilmore. All wish him success in his new position as general manager of this mammoth establishment.

DEATHS

COURTNEY.—Peter Courtney, a former resident of the Merrimack corporation died today at the Tewksbury infirmary. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Thomas F. Saunders.

MOUGHAN.—Mary Moughan, daughter of Joseph and Mary Moughan, died today at her parents' home, 3 Dutton street, aged eight months.

JOUBERT.—Helen Joubert, aged 10 years, daughter of James and Hannah Joubert, died Saturday night at the home of her parents, 74 West Third street. She is survived by one brother and three sisters.

It is understood, stated that investigation had shown that the nature of the assault was not as grave as was thought and charged.

Mrs. Elsie May Jordan did not appear to oppose the granting of the pardon, although she was notified that a bearing was to be held.

HON. PETER J. BRADY

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED AND RESTORED TO CONSCIOUSNESS

The condition of Hon. Peter J. Brady is somewhat improved today and he is conscious. His condition, however, is still very serious.

WHIST PARTY

HELD BY RESIDENTS OF KENWOOD FOR IMPROVEMENT FUND

A delightful whist party was held at Chagnon's grove, Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening by the Kenwood Improvement club and about 100 attended. The proceeds go to the improvement fund of that district. The first prize was won by Mr. M. M. M. and Fred Elliott captured the booty prize. Refreshments were served and an impromptu musical program given.

WORK RESUMED

WALTHAM, Jan. 31.—The 4000 employees of the Waltham Watch Co. returned to work here today after a week of idleness. To prevent an over accumulation of stock the enforced layoff was due.

CRUISER HAULED OFF
TANGIER, Jan. 31.—The French cruiser Chateaux Renault, which ran aground 20 miles southwest of Cap Spartel yesterday, was hauled off the reefs this morning.

POLAND WATER
For Sale by
F. and E. BAILY & CO.
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ANOTHER BOY SHOT

By "Didn't-Know-it-Was-Loaded"

Foolishness

James Wilson, aged 11 years, and living at 23 Shaw street, was accidentally shot by a companion, Charles Wallace, yesterday afternoon and had a very narrow escape from being instantly killed. It was another case of "didn't know it was loaded."

Wilson is now at St. John's hospital, but it is reported that his case is not serious and that he will undoubtedly recover.

Wilson and several companions, among them Wallace aged 14 years, took a rifle from the home of one of the boys and started to have some fun. Wallace securing the rifle pointed it at Wilson's head. The weapon suddenly

went off, and Wilson uttering a scream fell to the ground.

The other boys gathered around him, but Wallace was the coolest of the lot. He immediately went into the house with Wilson, and called the ambulance by telephone, informing relatives of the boy what had happened.

Not satisfied with this, he rode in the ambulance to the hospital, overcome by grief for what he had done. He was assured at the hospital that his young friend would recover.

The bullet, which was a .22 calibre, entered the boy's forehead over the eye but luckily did not penetrate to the brain. It is possible that Wilson will lose the sight of one eye.

NO DISTURBANCE SCARLET FEVER

Greek Mass Meeting Quiet and Orderly Caused Quarantine of 2317 at Naval Station

A mass meeting of Greek residents was held in St. Joseph's hall, Dutton street, yesterday afternoon and the police were on deck prepared for trouble which did not result.

The meeting was called to discuss the proposed tax to be levied on the Greeks in this country about which many misleading statements have been made. But on Saturday handbills were distributed through the country stating that Dr. John Gatsopoulos, who a week ago aroused the ire of his fellow-countrymen, would address the meeting in explanation of his previous statements. This announcement was not pleasantly received in all quarters and there was some talk of not allowing the doctor to speak. Word was sent to Supt. Welch and the latter immediately placed Acting Deputy Brogan in charge of the matter. The latter went to the hall with a large man and distributed them about the hall and its approaches while the early night shift was ordered to the police station to be in reserve in case of an outbreak. There was no need for the precautions, however, as nothing of an exciting nature happened. Deputy Brogan arriving at the hall notified the leaders that the police were out for business and that any attempt to create a disturbance would be suppressed even if strenuous means were necessary.

Dr. Gatsopoulos addressed the meeting and while he was coldly received at first, it was evident that he made a satisfactory explanation as he was applauded at the close of his remarks.

The hall was packed to the doors while several hundred were unable to gain admittance. After the meeting the big audience walked down Dutton and Market streets to their respective homes without any noise or loud talk, and the incident is probably closed for all time.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—Victor J. Sheridan, seaman apprentice under instruction in the yeoman school at the training station, returned from shore leave in Newport the end of last week and was taken to the naval hospital, where the case was pronounced as scarlet fever yesterday.

Commander P. W. Hourigan, commanding officer of the station, took measures to stamp out the sickness. Isolated the case and quarantined the 2317 apprentices and instructors.

Commander Hourigan has asked the commanding officers of recruiting stations and ships not to send additional recruits until the period of quarantine is over.

The case was taken from the flagship Reina Mercedes, where the yeoman class is quartered. The class will go on board the Constellation today and a division of apprentices sent from the Constellation to the training station.

Only the chief petty officers and enlisted men who are married and have their families here will be permitted to come to Newport while the station is in quarantine.

DRACUT

There was a well attended meeting of the democratic town committee yesterday afternoon at the home company's quarters in Sladen street, Navy Yard. While yesterday was scheduled to be the final date for the filing of papers for nomination for the different town offices it was voted to extend the time one week.

There are six candidates for the three nominations for selectmen, Messrs. Banks, Breck, Canney, Cullinan, Devlin and McDonald. Four candidates aspire to the office of townwarden, where there will be but one nomination, and singular enough all four are residents of the Collinsville section. Thomas Carrick, John Lantry, Albert Marshall and John Radlean are the contestants.

James H. Boyle and Thomas Carroll are registered as seeking the office of road surveyor, and only one can win. George P. Fogarty and Thomas H. O'Brien, the former for school committee, and the latter for tax collector, have made formal announcement of their candidacy for the places mentioned.

James J. McManmon explained to the meeting that he was ready to support the party candidate, should the one for the office which he now holds, that of town treasurer. As there was no candidate seeking the office of treasurer, Mr. McManmon agreed to allow his name to go on the ballot.

All those who desire to have articles placed in the warrant must have them filed with the board of selectmen on or before Feb. 15.

At the meeting of the school committee a delegation from the Kenwood district appeared relative to the changing of the location of the bell which sounds the no-school signal. Committee man, Egan, was appointed to confer with the residents of that section in regard to the matter.

The financial statement was read by Chairman Huntley which showed that the school expenses up to the first of the year had been \$17,430. The annual report of Supt. Chase was submitted together with those of the supervisors of drawing and music.

The work of one seating chair, as carried out by the older men after school hours, and the preparation of the Grange exhibit to be held at a future exhibition were discussed, and the committee gave its approval to both projects.

It was voted to ask an annual appropriation of \$17,500 for the coming year. This is \$200 in excess of the appropriation for the present year.

AT COLONIAL HALL

Colonial hall was the scene, Saturday afternoon, of a delectable sale and bridge whist held under the auspices of the Young Women's Hospital Guild and in aid of the milk depot. The affair was a very successful one. The sale of delicacies began at noon and whist was begun at 3 when 40 tables were needed.

The winners were Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, Mrs. Return J. Melus, and Miss Florence Charlton. The committee in charge of the event was: Miss Harriet Coburn, chairman; Miss Josephine Wilder, Mrs. Harry A. Pollard, Mrs. A. J. Dion, Miss Marion Bill and Miss Grace Hatch.

APPOINTED GENERAL SUPT.
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 31.—W. C. Mohan, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway at Melville, Wash., was appointed general superintendent yesterday of the Mountain division of that railway with headquarters at Prince Rupert, B. C.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PLUMBERS MET

Convention Held and Officers Chosen

The Massachusetts branch of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters met Saturday afternoon in "Weavers" hall, Middle street. It was the semi-annual meeting of the state branch and all of the cities included in the organization were represented.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, Dennis J. Pendergast, Lowell; vice-president, John P. Murphy, Salem; secretary and treasurer, F. D. McCarthy, Malden; executive board, James H. Sheehy, Boston; Charles Smith, Fitchburg; John Rooney, Worcester; John F. Twomey, Brockton; M. J. Scanlon, Springfield.

It was voted to hold the next convention on July 31, 1910, at Fall River. Among the delegates present were: J. H. McGourty, William Robble and H. J. O'Rourke of Newton; George Manning and Matthew Doherty of Holliston; William J. McCarthy, William Alward and L. D. Goodwin of Lynn; Frank Carey, Frank Mulvey and Samuel Buckley of Lawrence; J. F. Twomey, Thomas Farrell, W. G. Lindsay, A. R. Gardner and D. E. Connelly of Brockton; D. J. Pendergast, J. Hubert Shepard and John Devlin of Lowell; H. I. Nichols and J. Clark of Gloucester; J. I. Todd, William McFadden and W. C. Lonsdale, Robert Walmsley, William Lington and Fred C. Blatte of Haverhill; T. F. Harney, J. J. Rooney and James Rogers of Worcester; James H. Shaker, Joseph Byers and Daniel Coogan of Boston; J. P. Murphy and James Collins of New Bedford; T. McCarthy and H. F. Day of Northampton; J. Shea, William Bulst and J. P. Curry of Lynn; M. J. Scanlon, John Wright and E. J. Dewars of Springfield; Charles Smith of Fitchburg; J. H. McCloskey and Richard Davis of Marlboro; James Wholly, T. H. Friar and W. T. Brown of Fall River; J. P. Higgins, G. Brown and J. P. Murphy of Salem; F. D. McCarthy and Albert P. Nye of Malden.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

GALEN HALL



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An Apology

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

Up until the blizzard of Dec. 36th last, with the exception of a few weeks in the middle fall, I had made it a custom to deliver all orders promptly the day I received them, but for the last three weeks travel has been so poor, and the demand for coal, wood and coke has been so great, although equipped with eighteen teams, and a larger stock of fuel than any dealer in Lowell, I have been utterly impossible for me to give prompt delivery to all my friends and patrons. I simply did the best I could, and sent each order out in rotation as received. I am now, however, glad to say that I am up to my orders, and in a position to give prompt delivery to all the fuel trade that is sent my way.

Mail and telephone calls will receive immediate attention.

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CITY ENGINEER

In Favor of Geological Atlas of State

At the state house, Feb. 1, at 10.30 a. m. there will be a hearing on the petition for state geological and economic atlas before the committee on education. This atlas is designed to show the surface of Massachusetts, with reference to what may be found under it and is of great value in many ways to all states that publish it. When a state makes an appropriation for such work, the United States makes an appropriation to the same amount, assuming half the cost.

Engineers of this city will attend the hearing and will advocate the map. He is interested in the map in locating water, more than anything else. The purpose of the map is outlined briefly as follows:

1. An equal additional appropriation from the United States geological survey, and the aid of their plant.
2. A good local map, promptly published, accompanied by a text and illustrations of every district, showing rocks and clays, and soils, and sands, building stones, cement materials, brick clays, peat, coal, road metal, ornamental stones, tripoli or polishing powder, emery, pyrite, marble and all mineral deposits. Three to five of these maps and bulletins will be published each year.

3. Special books discussing such subjects as reclaiming swamp lands, tests for cement materials in the state, deep or shallow wells as sources of water supply, water power, changes going on in the coast, illustrated by local or general maps.

4. Bringing up to date the topographical maps, scale one mile equals one inch, now out of date, except two Boston sheets. These maps are used by everybody, whether engineers, builders, politicians, farmers, railroad men, automobilists, public works departments, scientists and towns, military men, stationers, teamsters, or traffic managers of any sort. There are 54 sheets of about 230 square miles each in Massachusetts.

5. The production of trained men, geologists and engineers, who after making these maps and reports, become themselves a valuable asset to the state as they know every inch of the ground.

6. A valuable state reference collection of type rocks.

7. The publication of the mineral statistics of the state, a very valuable piece of work for the guidance of commerce.

8. Increase of work for laboring men, mechanics, or business men. Information spread outside of the state as well as inside, about the resources of the land, attracts capital and so promotes business.

9. Keeping Massachusetts up to the standard of neighboring as well as distant states. Maine, Vermont and Connecticut are all conducting co-operative surveys. Maine appropriates \$10,000. Practically all the central, southern and eastern states maintain geological surveys.

10. A lasting return to the state, when, after about 12 years, the geological and economic atlas is complete, will come from the possession of this work of reference for many commercial, scientific and educational uses. It will always be subject to revision, as science, discovery, invention and commerce advance, but it will form a stable base to go on, a statement of the facts of our rocky land and its uses.

INJURIES FATAL

Man Was Thrown From His Horse

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Thrown from his saddle horse while riding in the Back Bay parkway late yesterday, Edmund A. Fowler, aged 45 years, received a fractured skull and died soon after at the Massachusetts General hospital. He lived at 26 Park Drive terrace, was unmarried and was employed as superintendent of a Boston chemical house.

IMPERIAL EDICT
PEKING, Jan. 31.—An imperial edict, issued yesterday, denies the petition recently submitted by the representatives of the provincial assemblies, who are now in Peking, asking for the early establishment of a parliament.

The throne adheres to the original plan of an imperial assembly now and the establishment of a parliament at the end of nine years, according to the constitutional scheme.

FRANK FAHEY DEAD

Popular Young Athlete Passed Away

Frank Fahey, aged 24 years, well known in local athletic circles, died yesterday at his home, 892 Central street. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey; his brothers, Thomas, John, William, Frederick, Joseph and Paul, and a sister, Mrs. Edward P. Donohoe.

Mr. Fahey was a well known young resident of St. Peter's parish, residing in that section all his life. He was through all eight months ago, and through his long struggle bore his sufferings with true Christian fortitude. Deceased was a most congenial young man, the son of an amiable family, who made friends wherever he went. Up until the time he was stricken with the illness that terminated his death, he was identified with athletics in Lowell, playing basketball ball with the P. A. C. team. For several seasons he played with the Ketchup base ball team of Dracut and was popular with his associates. His death will be a gloom among a wide circle of friends, and a cutting down of such a young and useful man, yet in the bloom of manhood, is certainly to be deplored.

Worthy of Confidence

An Offer Backed by One of Our Most Reputable Concerns

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy failed to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Lowell only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 26 tablets 25 cents.—The Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack street.

Free Tea and Coffee

We are demonstrating at our store, this week, our fine Teas and Coffees, and the public is cordially invited to come in and try it. There are a few people in town who are not using our Tea and Coffee, but they will if they only try it once.

BUTTER

34c

NOT free—but very cheap and the BEST BUTTER in town at that. We don't talk about second quality for that is cheaper.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

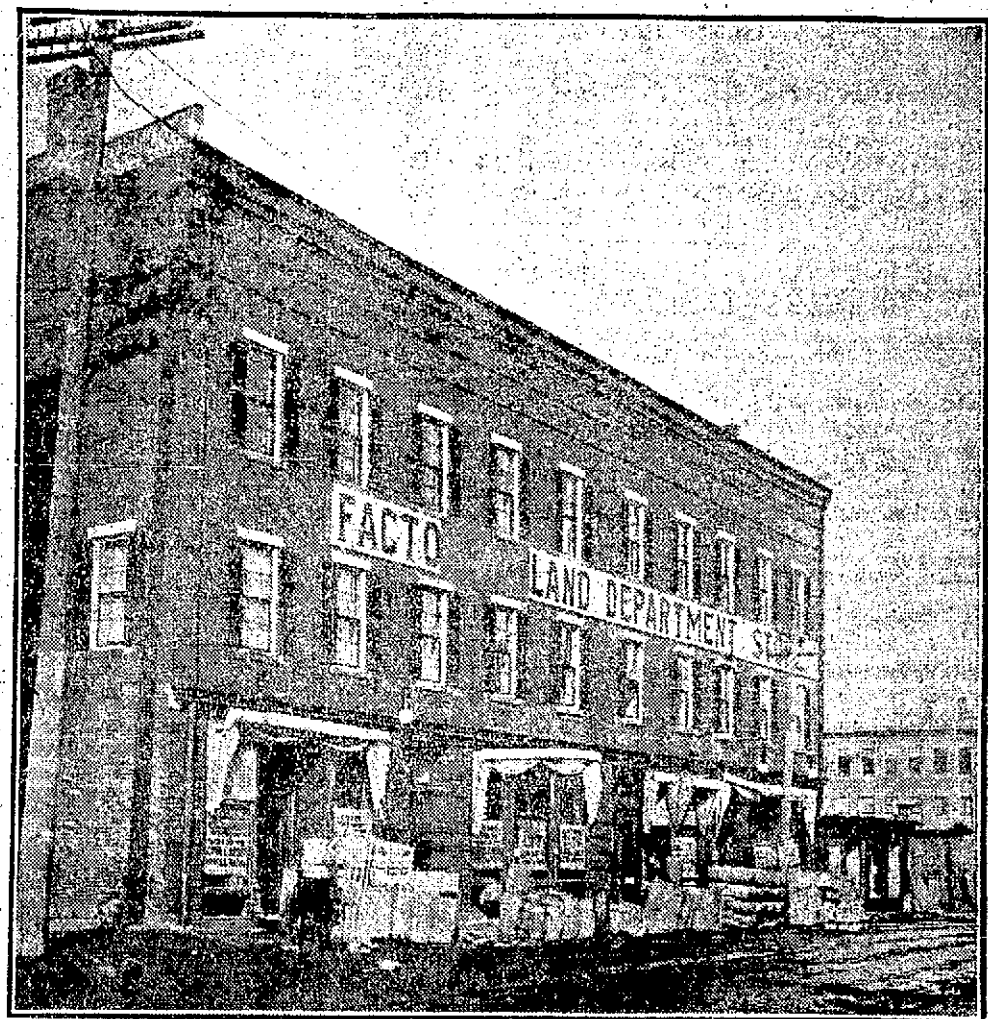
National Butter Co.

77 Merrimack Street, Lowell

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Factory Island Department Store



AS IT LOOKED JUST BEFORE THE LAST TWO TRUCK LOADS WERE STARTED FOR LOWELL

This store and the remarkable values which the shopping public of Biddeford and Saco were accustomed to find there will long be remembered in that section.

The low building at the right held the Boots and Shoes; the next windows show the Dry-Goods, etc. The centre store contains the Cloaks, Suits, Furs and Millinery, and that on the left was filled with Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. And every stock had been selected with care at the lowest market prices, for up to a month or so before his departure, the proprietor had paid cash for all his merchandise.

THIS ENTIRE STOCK WAS PURCHASED BY US AT A FRACTION OF ITS FIRST COST, AND THE FIRST OF THE GREAT SPECIAL SALES WILL COMMENCE THURSDAY, FEB. THIRD. WATCH THE PAPERS AND WINDOWS FOR THE BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL OR VICINITY.

We recommend JENNISON'S IMPERIAL TOOTH POWDER and until further notice we shall sell the regular 25c Bottles for Only 19c WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

HAD FALSE KEYS LOSS IS \$10,000

Levalley Was Very Well Supplied

WORCESTER, Jan. 31.—In the arrest yesterday of Raymond Levalley, alias Joseph Braussell, charged with the larceny of an overcoat, suit of clothes and razor from John Anderson, 11 Salem street, the police believe they have caught a clever key worker and second story worker.

Friday night Anderson reported the loss of the articles mentioned from his room and accused Levalley, who was lodging in the room next to his own. Yesterday afternoon inspectors James J. Burke and Romanzo Thayer picked up Levalley on Front street, and Anderson identified the suit upon him as the one which was stolen.

Upon searching Levalley the police found a bunch containing 24 false keys, which, they claim, would permit the owner to enter any room at the average hotel or to work a large number of locks. Letters and cards found upon Levalley indicated that he had recently been in Champlain, N. Y., Webster and North Grosvenordale. He gave the name of Levalley when booked, although he registered at 11 Salem street as Joseph Braussell.

NINETEEN TEN

THE FIRST OF THE SPRING SEASON

The cooking demonstration lectures of 1909 and '10, given by Carolyn Putnam Webber, under the management of the Lowell Gas Light company, are to be continued during 1910. This is warranted not only by the abundant evidence of appreciation on the part of the public, but by the importance of the subjects (1) cooking, (2) cooking with gas. Unquestionably it is the way to cook, if economy is looked for, if best results are to be attained. There is no chance for argument on the main question. Miss Webber's entertainments are for the purpose of demonstrating this proposition. What she does on a gas range, others may do. Personal interviews are invited. This practical mistress of the art will convince the most skeptical of all doubting. Most important of all, a cooking appliance should be in good working order. It is out of order the Lowell Gas Light company has men who will remedy the trouble. Sometimes it is simply a thorough cleaning that is needed. Whatever the trouble may be, the Lowell Gas Light company is ever ready to send men to examine and that without any expense to the consumer.

Miss Webber's opening lecture will be at Calvary Baptist church, corner of Hastings and Liberty streets on next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All are invited. All are welcome. All is free.

MENU:
Golden Soup Manhattan Scallops Chees Crisp
Flanked Lamb Chops Little Potatoes
Rice Waffles Sugar Syrup
Brioche Rolls
Date Pudding Sabayon Sauce

Spontaneous Combustion Starts Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Fire which was probably caused by spontaneous combustion on the top floor of the five story brick building, 52 and 54 Union street, at 5.29 last night, resulted in a loss of about \$10,000 to the two occupants, Smith & Anthony, dealers in stoves and ranges, and Morandi, Proctor company, manufacturers of cooking apparatus, who used the fourth floor of the building in connection with the adjoining building.

A representative of the latter firm, who was at the fire, stated that their loss would be at least \$5000. A large amount of water was poured into the building, and although a number of covers were spread there was a heavy water damage to the stock of Smith & Anthony.

The fire was discovered by men on protective wagon 1, who were returning through Friend street from the Leverett street fire. They ran up the fire escape with extinguishers, but saw the fire was beyond them and sent in an alarm from box 17.

On the top floor was stored a large amount of excelsior and there were also books and records. The fire worked down into the fourth floor and made havoc with the workshop of the Morandi, Proctor company.

While at work in the upper part of the building Capt. Madison of engine 22 fell down a flight of stairs, but received only slight injuries. The firemen had to work more than two hours before they had finished their work.

POSTAL CLERKS

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

At the annual meeting of the post-office clerks, held in Room 1 of the Federal building, Saturday evening, officers were elected for the current year. All of the old officers were re-elected, and the following resulted as follows: President, George H. Burney; vice president, John J. Ivers; secretary, William C. Gordon; treasurer, Charles A. Clough; board of directors, John H. Farrell, Jesse W. Chapman, Victor Turnquist. State President Byrne was present at the meeting and talked with the clerks on matters of national as well as local importance. Mr. Byrne was on his way to Manchester to institute a new branch and he stopped off here to say a word to the clerks.

PLATING WORKS

There is not a housekeeper in the city but who has something in the metal line that the plating is not almost worn off and you may think it has passed usefulness, but not so. We do all kinds of gold, silver, nickel, gun metal or brass work, and for a small expense we will make your articles look like new. Bring in your knives, forks, candle sticks, or any ornaments in metal. There is nothing too small or too large for us to plate and our prices for first class work are always the lowest. Send us in a trial order and we will convince you that we know our business.

—If you have not the time to bring your work, drop us a postal and we will call and give prices on work.

RAGAN & KERWIN

Cor. Market and Shattuck Sts. Ground Floor

Wednesday this week is Candle-Mas Day.

COBURN'S BEESWAX

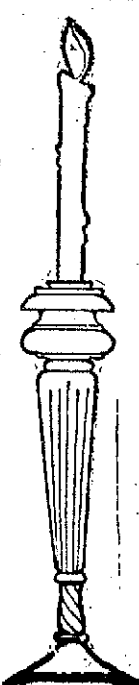
CANDLES

7c Each

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C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market Street.



MRS. JULIA HILL

Aged Woman Suffocated in a Fire on Lakeview Avenue

Mrs. Julia Hill, aged 73 years, was suffocated by smoke at her home in Brown's block, off Lakeview avenue, about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. When she was found life was extinct and the body was badly burned. The fire was caused by flames from a kero-lamp communicating with a table cloth which in turn set fire to other articles in the room where Mrs. Hill was sleeping. The fire caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood and two alarms were sent in, but there was no occasion for the second, which was rung in by some excited person who did not know that an alarm had been sounded.

Mrs. Hill resided with her son, Henry Stewart. She slept in a room on the upper floor of the building and Saturday night at the usual time she took a lighted lamp and started for her room.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Stewart was awakened by the cries of her baby. She arose and immediately detected a strong odor of

smoke which she traced to the room occupied by Mrs. Hill and found a brick fire in progress. She called her husband to quench the flames or rescue Mrs. Hill, but in this he was unsuccessful. The woman was probably dead at that time.

Before the fire department arrived on the scene several neighbors rushed into the house and succeeded in removing the lifeless form of Mrs. Hill to the street. The blazing mattress was thrown through a window but caught on one of the blind hinges and set the side of the house afire. Some excited person, evidently not knowing that the alarm had been sent in from box 23, ran to the corner of First and Bridge streets and pulled in another alarm from box 46.

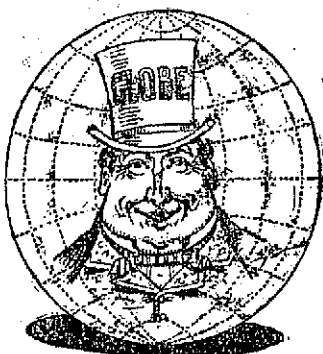
When taken to the street it was found that Mrs. Hill had been dead some time. The body was later taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons in Market street.

KILLED BY CAR

Woman Became Confused Crossing Tracks

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Miss Mary McLean, 35 years old, domestic employed at 353 Beacon street, was struck and killed almost instantly by an inward-bound Jamaica Plain car on South Huntington ave., Roxbury, about 7:30 last night.

It is claimed that she started across



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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

It isn't generally known that Edwin Arden, whose forceful presentation of the trying role of Justice Gulliver in Henri Bernstein's masterpiece, "Israel," has himself a playwright of many years' standing. Mr. Arden was born in St. Louis. His father Arden Smith being at the time the managing editor of one of the big St. Louis dailies, but as a young man he showed such distinct proclivity for the stage that he was permitted to embark on the unpropitious seas which every Theatrical must sail and after trying experiences when he was not only a very young man he was not only one of the popular making stars in the field of popular endeavor but his own playwright as well—and the public liked his plays. A curious coincidence in the career of this actor is that in the last big production which was made of one of his character of a Jewish rabbi—Rabbi Israel and now he is playing another Jew character in Bernstein's "Israel." Mr. Arden has been associated with some of the greatest actors on our stage has ever seen and in his time has played everything from the Prince to the best delineator of suppressed emotion on the American stage, for no matter how quietly he speaks the lines, there is that quality behind there is an immense reserve force. His last appearance in New York prior to "Israel" was last spring when he appeared in "The Morals of Marcus," with that delightful actress, Miss Marie Doré. Israel comes to the Opera House Tuesday, Feb. 1.

"HIS NAME ON THE DOOR"

A new comedy "His Name on the Door," written by Frank Lord, formerly the chief assistant to Mr. Jerome in the New York district attorney's office, will be seen here for two nights, beginning Friday, Feb. 4.

The principal factor in extending the engagement here beyond the usual bookings is occasioned by the fact that "His Name on the Door" which has just



ETHEL CLAYTON In "His Name on the Door"

finished a two months' engagement at the Grand Theatre, New York, has pleased theatregoers sufficiently to warrant their telling their friends and as the play and author are both unknown it is hardly reasonable to expect playgoers to patronize the entertainment until it has been introduced on the local stage.

"His Name on the Door" is described as a modern comedy, in three acts, of "uptown and downtown" New York, and concerns chiefly the expose of a fake insurance company which has floated hundreds of fraudulent policies throughout the country and its attempt to evade their payment. The comedy interest is sustained in the law offices of J. Bradford Hunt, representing the insurance company, where several clever characters taken from life conspire to give the play a realistic setting. The second scene shows an uptown apartment of a musical comedy actress who has tried to collect several claims for some of the people in her home town. The love interest is strongly developed when the young lawyer, in love with the actress, is found to be the junior member of the firm representing the insurance company, and unable to fight her case, while the head of the insurance company visits the young woman in her apartment with a proposition to settle all the claims but on terms which the young woman refuses. The comedy ends in the story develop from this point to a most novel and interesting denouement. The company and the production are the same which have made the play successful since its first New York performance.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Do you want to know: Whether you will succeed in business? If your friends are true? If your sweetheart loves you? What the future has in store for you? If you do, Mrs. Fay will tell you, during her special exclusive engagement at Hathaway's theatre this week. Mrs. Fay, the clairvoyante, gives one of the clearest, if not the clearest exhibition of this psychic power, before the public. She is neither old, ugly nor dry, as are most of the exponents of the unseen and other wonders instead she is one of the most beautiful women on the stage. Viewed from three standpoints, her performance possesses a drawing power uniquely wonderful. For those who seek—and incidentally she never fails to send them home convinced—she has a most wonderful charming power, as her humor and scintillating wit are unneeded. For the persons interested from a critical or scientific standpoint, she gives a most remarkable exhibition of the psychic powers that are latent in most people. The greatest portion of her audience come, however, for the purpose of finding out for themselves something of the perplexing past, the puzzling present, or the hidden future. During the act, one of the company goes through the audience, with pencil and paper, inviting all those present to write questions. The written questions are retained by those who write them, but later Mrs. Fay gives correct answers to all of them. The act also includes an amazing demonstration of cabinet work which displays Mrs. Fay's mysterious powers along another line.

"In Buffalo" is the title of a screamingly funny skit, played by Irene Hobson and Charles Deland. The merriest is created by the misunderstandings of a young man and an actress. The former has been left a fortune, on condition that he marries within ten years. He has come nearly the limit, and in desperation he advertises for a wife. Through a hotel clerk's blunder,

SMALL-POX

HOUSEHOLDERS CAUTIONED

How to Avoid Contagion

Vaccination and the use of a reliable disinfectant are recognized as the best preventives. The last thing at night pour into the cups of the closets, wash basins, sinks, etc., just a little Platt's Chlorides. Places where disease germs may develop, nooks behind plumbing and all spots that can't be reached by the scrubbing brush should be freely sprinkled with a mixture of one (1) part of Platt's Chlorides and ten (10) parts of water. This dilution costs less than 5 cents a quart. Do not neglect a liberal sprinkling of the cellar. To remove objectionable odors where sprinkling is inadvisable, keep a cloth or sponge moistened with the dilution mentioned. A little extra care just now may prevent much sickness and expense. Platt's Chlorides is an odorless, colorless liquid disinfectant which instantly destroys foul odors and disease-breeding matter. It is sold by druggists everywhere in full quart bottles, or 1 is prepared only by Henry B. Platt.

Book with sanitary information mailed free on writing to 42 Cliff street, New York.

the actress mistakes the young man for a substitute leading man, who is to meet her for a rehearsal, while he thinks the actress is a matrimonial aspirant. Charlotte Parry, the world-famous protean actor, and his company, will present, "The Constock Mystery," a thrilling sketch centering about a murder, the mystery of which is gradually unfolded through the investigations conducted by Capt. Bowles, a New York police detective. A woman has been murdered because she refused to provide for the child of a woman he wronged. The detective examines the inmates of Constock's house, discovers a French woman, of the demi-monde type, hidden in a closet; smokes out "Cripple Pete" Hether, brother of the wronged girl, from another hiding place; and finally brings a confession from the girl herself. During the play, Miss Parry enacts seven different characters, the widely different types being portrayed with the greatest fidelity and dramatic power, and the success of the sketch is heightened by the brilliant work of the supporting company. Dan Maloy, Jack of "The Midnight Sons," ranks as one of the best Italian character comedians on the American stage. Hibbert and Warren are both lively and jolly, in their blackface comedy, singing and dancing. Helen Grant is a wonderfully gifted whistling soloist. An unusually interesting series of moving pictures will be shown.

STAR THEATRE

Gero and Delaney, the electrical roller skaters, wearing elaborate costumes, each with 400 electric lights, presented a spectacular feature at the Star theatre today. Special scenery and electrical effects are carried by the skaters. It is the prettiest act in vaudeville. Joe Harrison, the Brownie comedian, also entertained. He is the famous pantomime actor and the audience was delighted with his work. New motion pictures and illustrated songs, made up an all star program. It is amazing how the management can produce such a big show for an admission of five cents.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A particularly attractive bill will be offered at the Academy of Music this evening on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Valley Forge Comedy Four," and "Musical Love," will be the vaudeville headliners. New moving pictures, including the Biograph feature, entitled "His Last Deal," will be shown and illustrated songs will be sung. The last half of the week Mario & Arion, clever Irish comedy team, and Roland the Juggler, will be the offering, with an entirely change of pictures and songs. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

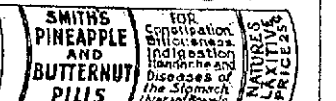
THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons offers "Motherless" as its star picture and it will undoubtedly prove a success there. The story of "Motherless" is the same as that told in the well known drama "The Two Orphans," played thousands of times in every country speaking the English and French languages. The picture is from the Pathe Studio and is played by a special cast of actors who have been identified with this play in Paris for several years. It is lacking in no detail and the story is completely told. There are other pictures of interest and the musical portion of the entertainment will be furnished by Jack Manchester, Lillian Bales and James Bales.

ARE YOU, GOOD WOMAN, AT YOUR BEST?

Many beautiful women find themselves losing good looks and health—slowly fading from a case unknown to them. She has no appetite, and the food she does eat seems to do her no good. Why? If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what habitual neglect of the bowels meant—sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery. A week's use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills will work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and the bowels, immediately unload the congestion, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities. These little pills will soon make you feel and look at your best. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation Bilioussness and Sick Headache in a Night, use



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SIX ARRESTED

In Connection With the Death of Woman

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The arrest of six persons in connection with the death of Mrs. Jesse Van Zandt, whose body, bound and gagged and roasted on a gas stove was found, in the kitchen of her home Saturday, was a development in the Van Zandt murder case yesterday.

Those arrested are Charles Berry, Edward Rutman, Patrick Langan, Ada Friendship, Mrs. Mary Ford, and the latter's 14 year old daughter, Lillie Ford. The police assert they have information that Jesse Van Zandt, husband of the murdered woman who is being held on suspicion, spent considerable time recently in the house with the persons arrested, in company with Agnes Berry, a sister of one of the men arrested, and that it is believed their testimony will develop something on which a formal charge against Van Zandt can be based. Van Zandt spent the day in a cell.

MADRIZ TROOPS

ARE TRENCING NORTH OF GREYTOWN

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—Gen. Estrada has learned that 700 of the Madriz troops are encamping north of Greytown, and as a consequence he, together with Gen. Matamoros, is enroute to head an expedition to that district. It is expected that the two generals with 5000 men will leave here today on the steamers Senator and Blanca. Gen. Estrada will direct the troops on the Senator, which was recently chartered by the provisional government. There are rapid fires aboard the Blanca.

Estrada has been waiting for an opportunity to engage the Madriz forces at Greytown, but up to the present they have remained within the limits of the city, practically under the protection of Great Britain, whose representative recently issued an ultimatum that no fighting would be permitted in Greytown, on account of the large number of British subjects there.

The United States cruiser Tacoma and the British cruiser Scylla are now at Greytown.

REPORT DENIED

OF A BREAK BETWEEN PRINCETON OFFICIALS AND ALUMNI

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Reports that there is a serious break between the majority of the alumni of Princeton university and the administration as represented by President Woodrow Wilson and that this has occurred as a result of alleged agitation for residential quadrangles as a substitute for the present social system of the students were declared yesterday by prominent officers of Princeton university to be grossly exaggerated.

The board of trustees for the university has under consideration the gift of \$100,000 for a graduate college from William C. Proctor, of Cincinnati, which is to be given, provided another \$500,000 is raised by May 1, 1910 and certain other conditions made by the donor are completed with, one of those being the abandonment of the "prospect" site. There was difficulty in choosing a site and alumni of Princeton in New York were quoted Saturday as saying that the approval of the location of the graduate school on the "prospect" site would mean the introduction of the "quad" system which is opposed by them.

It was asserted authoritatively yesterday that not only has the "prospect" site been abandoned but that the adoption of the "quad" system has not been negotiated and has nothing to do with the acceptance with the graduate school gift.

LOSS OF \$21,000

DISPUTE AS TO WHO SHALL BEAR IT

SOUTHRIDGE, Jan. 31.—A dispute between the town of Southbridge and the Southbridge Savings bank over the question as to whether the town or the bank shall be the one to bear the loss of \$21,000 on the two notes that figure in the larceny charge against John A. Hall, the former treasurer of the bank, now under \$50,000 bail, seems to be impending.

Developments yesterday tended to show that the bank and the town will seek to shift the burden, each from its own to the other's shoulders. "The town must reimburse us for the \$21,000 represented by the notes," said Calvin D. Paige, president of the bank, last evening.

The bank must pay the town \$21,000," said the town's attorney.

And there you are.

The notes, believed to have been issued by Hall in his capacity as town treasurer and paid by him in his capacity of bank treasurer, are in sums of \$20,000 and \$1,000, respectively.

The matter, however, is expected to be cleared up today, when Mr. Hall will assist the experts now working on the bank's books.

The Bon Marche

Monday Evening Sale

FROM 6 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK ONLY

GRENADINES AND CHEVIOTS—Street Floor..... 12 1-2c Yd
Desirable colors, highly mercerized and first quality. Regular prices 39c, 50c yard..... Monday Evening Price 12 1-2c Yd

ENAMEL DIPPERS—Basement..... 8c
One quart size, gray enamel ware. Regular price 15c.
Monday Evening Price 8c

BEADED WRIST BAGS..... 25c
Gray and Black, in handsome patterns. Regular price 50c, \$1.00.
Monday Evening Price 25c

OUTING FANNELS—Basement..... 6c Yard
27 inch width, extra quality in light and dark colors. Regular price 10c yard..... Monday Evening Price 6c Yard

SILKALINES—Second Floor..... 6 1-2c and 10c Yard
Desirable colors in first grade silk-alines. Regular prices 12 1-2c and 19c..... Monday Evening Prices 6 1-2c and 10c Yard

CHILDREN'S BONNETS—Second Floor..... 9c Each
Silk, wool and velvets, in all sizes and variety of styles. Regular price 25c each..... Monday Evening Price 9c Each

BRASSIERES—Bust Supporters—Corset Dept..... 29c
Nicely made with Hamburg trimmings. Regular price 50c.
Monday Evening Price 29c

STAMPED PILLOW COVERS—Art Dept..... 15c
First quality in good patterns. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price 15c

HANDSOME RIBBONS..... 9c Yard
Lot of fancy stripes, taffetas and satin taffetas in 5 to 6 inch widths. These are remnants of one to five yards. Regular prices 29c, 33c, 39c..... Monday Evening Price 9c Yard

TALCUM POWDER..... 2 Boxes for 5c
Good powder in full size package. Regular price 6c box.
Monday Evening Price 2 Boxes for 5c

DRESS TRIMMING REMNANTS..... 10c Yard
Fine variety to choose from, maybe just the thing you want. Regular prices 25c to \$1.00 yard.
Monday Evening Price 10c Yard

WAY'S SCARF MUFFLERS—Gents' Furnishings..... 29c
Fine quality in handsome colors. Regular price 50c.
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TO SUSPEND TARIFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Otto Foelker, now in the house of representatives, who when state senator was carried from his sick bed to cast the deciding vote on the Hart-Agnew rearing bill, will introduce a bill at Washington to suspend the tariff on meats for one year. He believes the price will then come down with a rush.

Admiral Frank Bowling will introduce this week an ordinance aiming to make it impossible to sell cold storage eggs, meats, fish and other foods as fresh. The ordinance will provide that all cold storage goods must be so labeled for sale and traced with the date on which they went into storage.

TO SEGREGATE VICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A bill to segregate vice under the supervision of the New York police department and the board of health here is being drawn up by Joseph C. Gravier, chief probation officer of the court of general sessions.

"I have no hope for licensing," said Mr. Gravier last night, "but if I can and a senator who has nerve enough to introduce my bill at Albany, I feel confident that it will pass in a form that will guarantee successful segregation. My plan is to give a prison sentence to all cold storage goods must be so labeled for sale and traced with the date on which they went into storage."

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The Drama and Those Who Present It



By GEORGE H. PICARD.
New York Dramatic Correspondent.

MORE than a year ago Mr. Daniel Frohman, who is popularly credited with a very intimate knowledge of matters theatrical, sounded a warning note against the overproduction of theaters in New York city. He gave it as his opinion that the drama in this city was in a position of absolute jeopardy. The drama, he argued, is a fine art which cannot meet a whole-sale demand. There are not enough writers of intellectual and technical equipment to supply the many tho-

Viennas combined—there is a lamentable paucity of achievement. Neither the manager nor the managed is making money. Most regrettable of all is the fact that dramatic art is making little or no progress. Despite all this it is difficult to see how the multiplication of theaters can be a menace to dramatic expansion. Isn't it rather a hopeful sign that these modern and splendidly equipped playhouses are rising on every side to replace the older and less suitable buildings which have become archaic? Isn't it, after all, but a laudable determination on the part of those into whose hands the business is committed

arranged that a large oval panel may be removed in summer so that the audience may look up at the stars. In other words, the auditorium may be converted into a roof garden within doors. "The Old Town," the opening attraction at the Globe, was devised by George Ade in one of his most fruitful moments. It is not logical or even especially coherent, but that doesn't seem to matter much. As a vehicle to exploit Montgomery and Stone, droolers of latter day promoters, of the health inspiring guffaw, it is a notable success. The whole piece is a triumph of activity. Nothing or no one remains quiet for an instant. The entrances are made with a celerity which suggests propulsion by a catapult, and the exits are reminiscent of those of the Ben Greet players in a sudden thunderstorm. It is all very amusing, and restful—except, perhaps, for those who are doing it.

It isn't always that the dramatization of a novel preserves almost the exact literary quality of its original, but "The Barrier," made into a play by Eugene W. Presbrey from Rex Beach's story of the same title, has received such treatment. The result in the play which has been running at the New Amsterdam theater is most satisfactory. Those who have read the story may renew their acquaintance with its people for the price of a theater ticket, and those who are introduced to these interesting folk for the first time at the theater may continue the acquaintance by reading the book. "The Barrier" is a very original and absorbing novel, and the play, with Theodore Roberts in the role of John Gale, is equally convincing.

Since the days of the ponderous George Fortescue and the agile and svelte Charles Fostello there has been no female impersonator so worthy of commendation as Julian Eltinge, now a headliner on the Pacific coast. Most female impersonators are burlesquers pure and simple and do not aim to produce an illusion. The great Fortescue appeared even less feminine when, in the costume of a simple rural maid, he sang like a basso profundo and danced like an elephant than he did in ordinary street dress, but he was a comedian of amazing ability, and his posthumous makeup added to the general hilarity. Kind nature has made it possible for Eltinge to assume all the graces and personal charm of a beautiful young woman, and his artistic perception is of such a refined and discriminating quality that he never overacts his part. His disguise is so perfect that when he reveals himself at the close of his act it seems incredible that he is nothing but a mere man.

One of the most astonishing things in connection with the theatrical business at the present time is the dearth of competent leading women. The Rialto is thronged with ambitious candidates for this responsible position, but the number of women who are qualified to undertake it is very small indeed. Recently it was necessary to secure a leading woman for Robert Edson in his new play, "A Man's Man." No actress of known capacity to fill the role of Peggy Hewitt was available, and the manager put the position in competition and invited all those who believed themselves able to act the part to enter the lists. As a result of this plan seven young women were given trial rehearsals, but no one of them was able to convince the manager and his star that she was the acceptable candidate. It began to look as if the production of the play would have to be postponed indefinitely.



MISCHA ELMAN, RUSSIAN VIOLINIST.

ly. At the last moment, however, the services of Miss Josephine Lovett were secured, and the play began its career.

The experience was a warning to the manager. In order to secure leading women for next season he has engaged a man on whose judgment he relies absolutely to visit cities in which stock companies are now playing in search of competent support. The cause of this famine in leading women is not far to seek. The present star system is responsible. In this system the play is written around the star, and no effort is made to provide strong parts for the other members of the company.

Appropos of the discussion over the prices for admission charged by New York theaters, Mr. Henry B. Harris, the well known manager, delivers himself as follows:

"Only a few days ago one of the most prominent dramatic writers of New York in his Sunday column went into considerable length in writing of the advisability of charging \$2 for orchestra chairs in the New York theaters when thirty years ago the best seats in the theater could be had for \$1.50. We have read much of late of the increased cost of living expenses in New York city, and I desire to remind you that the increased cost of living has found its parallel in the theaters, with the increased cost of production. Thirty years ago, when \$1.50 was the ruling price for the best seats in a first class theater, the rentals of the theaters were considerably less than they are today. Taking

Wallack's as an example, thirty years ago the rent of this theater was \$15,000 a year. Today the rent is \$50,000. Thirty years ago a leading man of the very best caliber drew an immense salary when he got \$75 a week. The leading comedian in a musical comedy at that time drew from \$75 to \$100 a week. Today he receives from \$500 to \$700 a week. Then the musicians in the orchestra received \$11.50 a week. Today they receive \$25 a week. A production that cost \$5,000 in those days was a wonderful affair, while today \$35,000 to \$50,000 is not an extraordinary occurrence. 'Du Barry' and 'Ben Hur' cost over \$100,000. It cost \$50 a week to light a house in those days, gas being the illumination, while today lighting up a theater entails an expenditure of \$200 a week. Newspaper advertising thirty years ago was 15 cents a line, billposting was 1 cent a sheet, while the latter is 4 cents a sheet today. Thirty years ago if a

man spent \$200 a week advertising his attraction it was considered the height of extravagance. In these days \$1,000 a week is not an unusual occurrence. "Although the price of our best seats has increased 33 1/3 per cent in thirty years, the cost of production in many instances has increased 200 per cent. Salaries have increased, on a general average, 100 per cent. Newspaper advertising has increased 200 per cent, and billposting has increased 300 per cent. So from these figures one can readily see that the theatrical managers have in no way kept up with the general increase in price of production, and the cost of maintenance of theaters, as shown by the figures, is only a slight increase in comparison to the price of our best orchestra seats."

Mischa Elman, the young Russian whose violin playing is attracting so much attention in this country, does not like to be regarded as a musical prodigy. He prefers to be classed among those who have arrived at great virtuosity after long and patient effort. Such an estimate of himself is charming in a boy of nineteen who already possesses a technique as perfect as that of an living artist and whose musical comprehension is expanding with a rapidity that amazes the experts. The time has come when one may say of him, as was said of Jean Gerardy at his age, "How can it be explained that a youth of his tender years succeeds at will in producing that witch-

ery of tone which has baffled the efforts of a host of those who have labored for a lifetime?"

EARLY STAGE HISTORY.

John Howard Payne was the first actor born in America who ever played Hamlet. He was the original boy Hamlet, having played the part at the age of seventeen years at the Park theater, New York, in May, 1809. Charles William Macready first appeared in New York Oct. 2, 1828, as Virginius. The receipts for the performance were \$1,680. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was first acted in America Nov. 9, 1827, with Mrs. Hillson as Puck, Mr. Hillson as Bottom, Mrs. Sharp as Titania and Mrs. Hackett as Helena.

The last performance at the famous Niblo's Garden in New York, which opened on Aug. 6, 1827, was given by George W. Monroe in "My Aunt Bridget" on March 23, 1835.

The first stage representation of "Rip Van Winkle" took place in Cincinnati in 1828, with Charles B. Parsons as Rip. On Sept. 30, 1837, the late Joseph Jefferson made his first appearance on the stage at the National theater, New York, at the age of eight, in a sword combat with Master Titus and impersonated a pirate.

"Nicholas Nickleby" was produced for the first time in America on Jan. 25, 1839, at the National theater, New York.



JOSEPHINE LOVETT IN "A MAN'S A MAN."

CAN SAVE HAMMER THROW.

Jim Sullivan Says Danger Can Be Eliminated.

Hammer throwing is too good a sport to be lost, and it can easily be made less dangerous, thinks James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

"We have had a few casualties in connection with hammer throwing, but not of such a nature as would warrant the discontinuance of this branch of competition. On several occasions the wire handle has snapped, and several instances have occurred where a spectator has been hit. On this account some think it a dangerous sport that should perhaps be eliminated from our list. I am not one of those who believe it should be discarded. I think we can make the competition safe, at least in so far as the implement is concerned. The suggestion has been made that we enlarge the size of the wire. Every other detail of the implement would be retained, but instead of the thin piano wire, as at present, a heavier variety would be substituted."

MAKE IMPROVEMENT IN POOL.

Champion Hueston Would Move First Ball of Pyramid Out.

Thomas Hueston, the pool champion, has a new open play idea to increase the popularity of the game. Hueston says: "Instead of racking up the pyramid and leaving it intact, as at present, I would have a spot made in the center of the table immediately between the two side pockets. After the balls had been racked up as they now are I would have the first ball of the pyramid, the one that is now left on the spot on the regular tables, moved down to this extra spot between the side pockets. Then the player would have to place the cue ball on the pyramid side of the object ball. He could cut the object ball in the side and by making three cushions could get his cue ball back into the pyramid and break the balls. The cue ball would have to make one or more cushions before a break could be made."

JEFFRIES WANTED ONLY THIN SOLES.

Didn't Think He Would Need Very Thick Footing.

When Jim Jeffries was in New York last year he had Billy Wright, the Tammany leader of the Thirty-first district, measure him for a pair of fighting shoes.

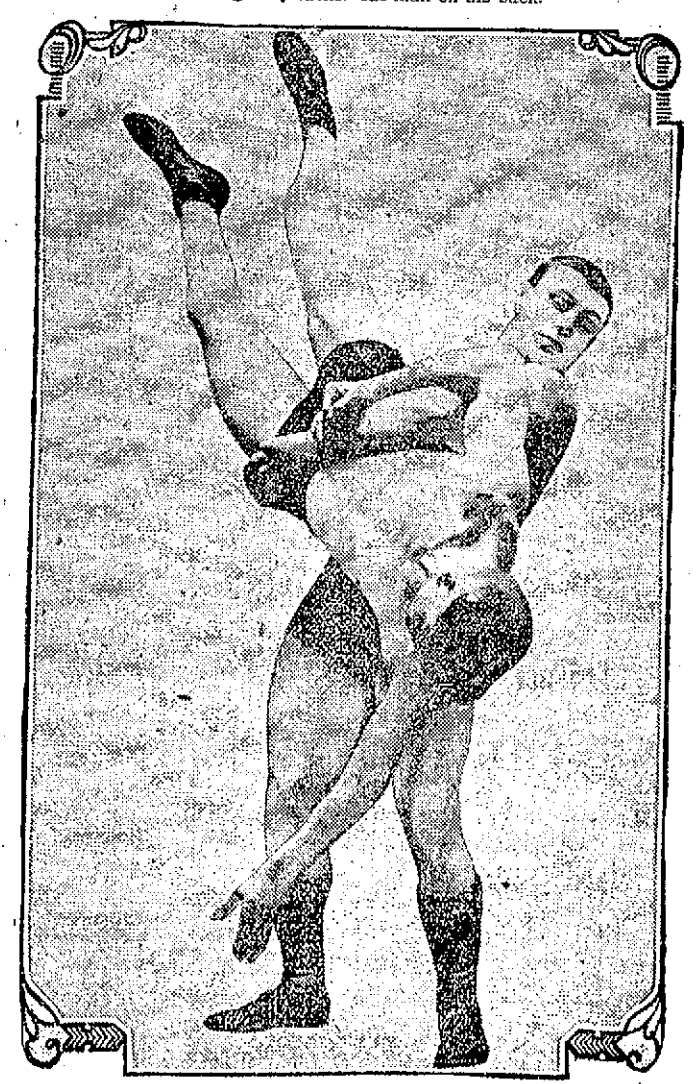
"I want to use them on my trip while boxing on the stage," said the big fellow to Billy. "Then I want you to make me a pair for my meeting with Johnson. That second pair need not be made with too thick soles. There won't be much wear necessary."

"Wonder what Jeff meant by that?" said Billy to Bob Vernon, the well known eastern sporting man. "I suppose Jeff means that he won't

do much walking in his fighting shoes in that bout with Johnson," was his answer.

GOTCH HAS NEW WRESTLER.

Frank Gotch is credited with saying that Kid Cutler is the best qualified wrestler in America to take his place when he gets ready to surrender the championship title. Gotch has taken an interest in Cutler and has taught him a number of tricks. In talking of Cutler recently Gotch said: "Ideas are all the Chicago boy lacks. He cannot see ten things at once. He gets one idea into his head while working on the mat, and he cannot move it to one side for another. 'Cutler and I have matched strength in our arms and shoulders. He is also fast on his feet, but not quite as fast as I am. He is not quite as strong in the legs as I am, but otherwise he is fully as good. In my opinion there is not an American wrestler of today who can throw Cutler, and I think the next time he meets Zhysoo he will turn the fat man on his back."



HACKENSCHMIDT, WHO WANTS ANOTHER BOUT WITH GOTCH, EXECUTING ONE OF HIS DANGEROUS HOLDS.

Recent reports from Australia state that George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," is urging Hugh McIntosh, the big noise in the promoting line in the antipodes, to offer a big purse for a match between himself and Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler. As Gotch is more than anxious for a return bout, it is more than likely that the pair will be matched to meet shortly for a record breaking purse. Hackenschmidt quit in a bout with Gotch in Chicago two years ago after struggling for nearly two hours.

Bat Nelson's Next Battle. Lightweight Champ Will Meet Tough Proposition In Wolgast

By TOMMY CLARK.

PERQUED by the fact that Jeffries and Johnson are to receive a fortune for exhibiting their choice collection of uppers and jabs and the tremendous publicity given the match, besides overshadow-

ing all other championship matches of the lighter men, Bat Nelson, author, financier and lightweight champion, who finds himself in the background, has announced that he will take on all the lightweights in the world before the big heavyweight championship battle takes place next July and gather

in as many of Uncle Sammy's shakels as Jeff or Johnson. As a starter he will begin to mull up the aspirations of Ad Wolgast, a "Milwaukee Wildwind," in Los Angeles, Feb. 22.

Nelson is to receive \$12,000 win, lose or draw, and the match is scheduled for forty-five rounds.

In Wolgast, Nelson will meet one of the toughest men in the game. The boy with the name that sounds like a label for a new throat trouble medicine has come to the front over the heads of fighters to whom the public looked for championship material. Wolgast got a ten round decision over Nelson in Los Angeles some time ago and later beat Lew Powell, the boy who was touted as the future lightweight champion by western authorities.

The Nelson-Wolgast fight will be a big betting bout. There are a bunch of fans who think Nelson cannot beat the good little youngster. The Dane says himself that Wolgast is one of the best boys he ever met. Adolph proved to the San Franciscans that he was a fighter of class when he put Lew Powell away. Powell was considered by the coast fans to be the best boy shown on the coast since Jimmy Britt was in his prime. The latest showing of Wolgast, however, was not so flattering for his admirers. His bout in Los Angeles with George Mensie was not a star affair, and Ad had none too much the best of it. While he was given the decision by the Los Angeles papers, the reporters sent out say that there was a majority of the spectators who declared the fight should have been a draw.

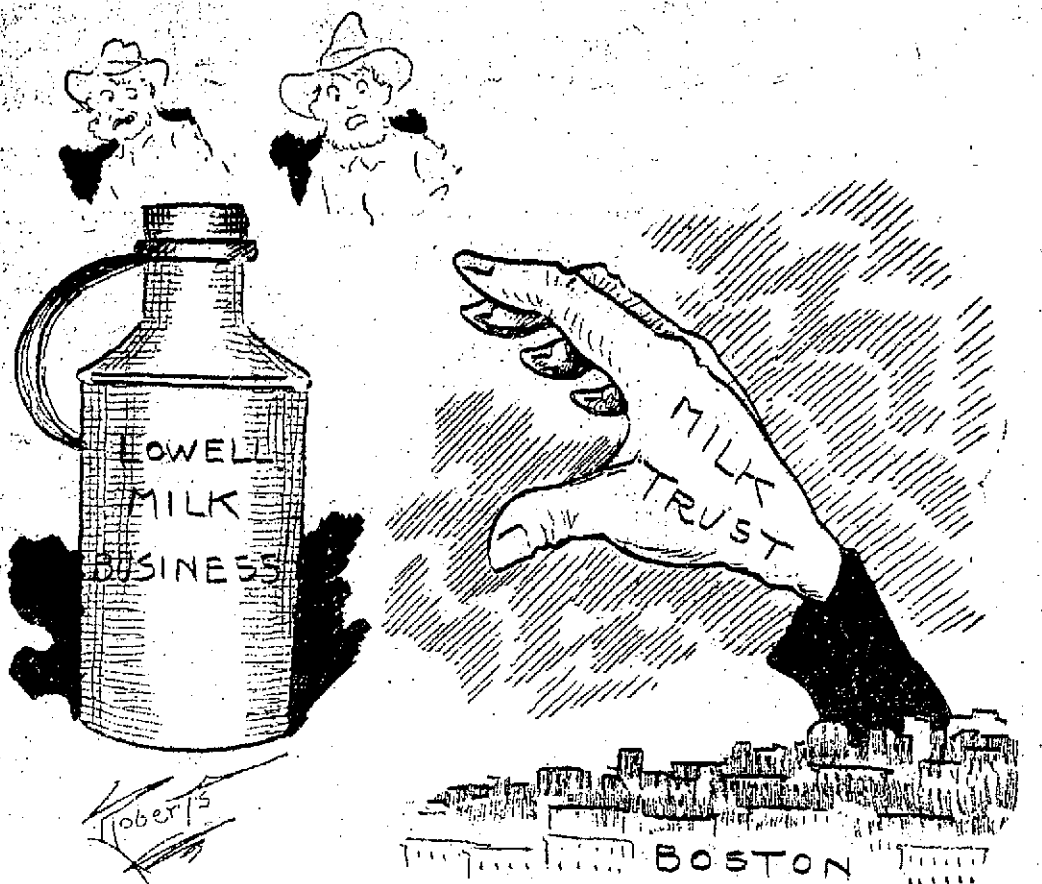
Nelson states that after his bout with Wolgast he will take on Freddie Welsh, the English champion, who has been banking for a match with the Dane for more than a year.

Battling on the Big Fight.
More than a million dollars will be wagered on the Jeffries-Johnson bat-



PHIL KEARNEY, CRACK ICE SKATER, WHO IS NOW IN GOOD FORM.

Phil Kearney, for many years one of the best ice skaters in New York, has been making a splendid record for himself since he joined the knights of the steel blade in Pittsburgh. In fact, he is looked upon to make things very warm for the so called near champions who are to compete in many meets scheduled to be held in different sections of the country in the near future.



LOWELL IS THREATENED WITH TRUST MILK AT TRUST PRICES

THE INCOME TAX CIRCUIT BROKEN

Bay State May be First in North to Act on it

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—It is expected that Massachusetts will be the first of the northern states to go on record on the proposed 18th amendment of the federal constitution, giving congress the power to levy taxes on incomes.

All citizens of the state wishing to be heard on the question will be given an opportunity this week, in accordance with a time honored custom, which allows anyone to debate all matters before the legislature.

Rhode Island will be a close second, although neither of these two New England states has fixed the time for a definite vote on the proposition by the legislature. Vermont may be heard from next fall, but it will be 1911 before Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut can vote on the measure.

The income tax resolution has been before the Massachusetts legislature for three weeks, through a message from the governor, transmitting it from the federal authorities.

The resolution was immediately referred to the joint committee on federal relations, and today that committee will be ready to hear arguments

from any citizens, either for or against the measure. It is expected that many of the most earnest advocates of the income tax in the state will express themselves, and that several business organizations will be arrayed against it.

The legislative routine then requires the committee to report its approval or disapproval of the measure to one of the two branches, probably the house, and by the middle of the last of the month Massachusetts' attitude will be known.

As the resolution does not need executive approval, Gov. Draper has not expressed himself, and probably will not regarding this proposed amendment.

The question has failed to arouse public interest in this state. It was scarcely mentioned in the fall campaign and the 230 members of the legislature were elected without having to take sides in the matter. In the absence of a poll of the members it is intimated that the house will favor the income tax and that the senate will oppose it, which means that Massachusetts will vote no in the convention of her sister states.

WAGE QUESTION

To be Discussed by B. & O. Employees

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—A committee of 70, representing the conductors and trainmen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system numbering about 8000 men, was expected at the executive office of the company here today for the purpose of discussing the wage question. A demand for increases was refused by the company last week, and the delegation presenting it requested that the demand be acted upon as a whole. This, it is said, made it impossible to grant any specific increase without granting all and thus increasing the operating expenses of the company 25 per cent.

Subsequently arrangements were made for further conferences and A.

B. Garrettson and W. G. Lee, grand masters respectively of the Brotherhood of trainmen and conductors have come here to assist at the negotiations.

Mr. Garrettson in newspaper interviews declared there was not the remotest possibility of a strike. Sympathizing for both himself and Mr. Lee he declared that they would go into the conference with every intention of settling the differences amicably and that some compromise would be effected.

MAN SMOTHERED

He Was Buried Under Tons of Coal

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Although buried under many tons of anthracite coal, Nicholas Nedenko, superintendent of the work of his rescue for six hours today until 100 tons more of the coal was precipitated on him and he was crushed and smothered to death.

Two of the rescuers were buried by the last rush of coal but were saved.

When Nedenko accidentally fell through a coal chute from an elevator on an East River pier he was buried under tons of coal before it could be shut off.

THREE DOCTORS AGREE

How Scalp and Hair Troubles May Be Cured

Three of the leading authorities on the scalp and hair are Woods Hutchinson, M. D., and Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, and Dr. Lassar of Germany. It is remarkable that all three agree absolutely that the first and foremost thing to do in treating hair and scalp troubles is to keep the head clean by frequent washing. Dr. Lassar says that the first step in treating dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is to keep the scalp clean by washing. Wood Hutchinson, M. D., says: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalis, such as ammonia and soda, and too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. J. C. Bayles says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. Falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by fake tonics, renewers, growers and invigorators. The only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose First Head Wash, the new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended because it is made of Refined Soap, White of Eggs, Coclin, Coconut Oil, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. Ask your doctor about it.

KETCHEL TO MEET KLAUSE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 31.—Stanley Ketchel has signed for a ten round bout with Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh. The fight will take place in Pittsburgh on March 11.

BADLY USED UP

Nashua Man Was Stabbed Several Times

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 31.—In a fight in a boarding house at 6 Harrison street, just before midnight Saturday night, Romie Cevogavitch was stabbed several times. Brownie Admonis and Andrew Demonis were later, arrested by Acting Chief M. H. Degan and Patrolman Dennis J. Hallisey. Admonis on a charge of aggravated assault and Demonis on a charge of simple assault. The former gave bail in \$200 and the latter in \$50.

Cevogavitch was badly used up in the fight. Several stitches were taken in each of his wounds.

WALTER WELLMAN

PLANS AIRSHIP FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

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